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Tension Declines As Poland Receives Assurances

GERMANY POSTPONES DANZIG ADVENTURE

R.A.F. PLANES FOR FRANCE

THE BRIGHTEST WEEK-END NEWS in many months is contained in despatches from Europe this morning.

It is strongly rumoured in London, says a "United Press" message, that Poland has received assurances that Nazi military preparations in Danzig are to be discontinued forthwith.

In addition, Herr Hitler may cancel his projected visit to the Free City, scheduled for July 26.

TO LEAVE BERLIN

This news followed reports that the German dictator is going into retirement at his summer Chancellery at Berchtesgaden.

A decree was published in the official Gazette yesterday, forbidding all aeroplanes from flying over Berchtesgaden and its vicinity.

The restricted area, which centres around Hitler's mountain home, embraces the district bounded by Bissouwishen, Hallein, Schergoell and Koenigsee.

Herr Hitler has appointed Commander Alvin Albrecht as his personal adjutant. Albrecht succeeds Capt. A. D. Wiedemann, who has been appointed German Consul General at San Francisco.

WARNING POSTPONED

Mr. Chamberlain has postponed until next week the declaration of British policy in Danzig, which he was to have made in the House of Commons to-day.

Concurrently with these reports of a decrease in German aggressiveness, "United Press" reveals that negotiations between Britain and Soviet Russia are to be re-opened.

The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, and Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, conferred yesterday with M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED Congress War On Neutrality

WASHINGTON, July 7.—SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON, representing San Francisco, stated to-day that 34 Senators had signed a declaration that they will fight any change in the existing neutrality law "by every honourable, and legitimate means at our command."

The declaration reads: "We are unalterably opposed to the repeal or modification of the present neutrality law. We are against discretion being lodged in the hands of any chief executive to determine an aggressor or aggressors in any war abroad. We believe in the true neutrality of our nation in the case of any armed conflict."

The declaration is interpreted as a threat to engage in a prolonged debate on the Administration's proposals. Some Senators said they considered it an open threat to filibuster.

Administration Senators are not greatly perturbed by Senator Johnson's move. They assert that his influence is not what it used to be and they profess increasing confidence that President Roosevelt will ultimately get his way, while admitting that a protracted and bitter debate is likely.—Reuter.

Mr. Abbas el Arculli has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

H.M.S. FALCON'S ESCAPE

CHUNGKING, July 8.—THE BRITISH gunboat Falcon was shaken when a bomb from one of the 27 raiding Japanese planes fell within 50 yards of her.

The Falcon was jerked towards the river-bank, while water splashed the decks, and pictures were knocked off cabin bulkheads.

Bombs also fell dangerously near other British and American gunboats lying off Chungking.

Thirty people were buried alive in a dug-out near the house of the United States Ambassador.—Reuter.

MONEY NEMESIS OVERTAKING REICH

Germany (Her Own Gold Gone) Wants New Media

THE HAGUE, July 7.—REICH MINISTER Herr Funk, in an interview with Dutch papers to-day, expressed the conviction that the gold standard could no longer function effectively because there are many countries not possessing gold with which to settle their outstanding balances.

PRIESTLEY ON CHINA Only Country To Give New Hope

LONDON, July 7.—THE ONLY country that gives hope at the present time is China, declared Mr. J. B. Priestley at a luncheon of the China Campaign Committee to-day.

Greater things are happening in China than anywhere else in the world, declared Mr. Carl Crow, the same function.

The turning point of the war has been reached and henceforth China would grow stronger and Japan weaker.—Reuter.

Madame's Appeal

CHUNGKING, July 8.—An appeal to the Powers to fulfil their treaty obligations and to enforce economic sanctions against Japan, and to give China material aid was made by Madame Chiang Kai-shek in a broadcast to the United States at the request of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Aggression, of which Mr. H. L. Stimson is chairman.

Madame Chiang contended that economic sanctions against Japan and material assistance to China would result in the early collapse of Japan.—Reuter.

Peiping Normal

PEIPING, July 7.—The second anniversary of the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities passed very quietly and the city went about its normal business without any incidents being reported.

General Sugiyama visited Luohai where the hostilities began and afterwards issued a statement asserting that the Japanese army has achieved tremendous results in bringing the Chiang regime to the verge of collapse.

He then referred to Tientsin and said that the "tension over the British Concession in Tientsin was the natural result of the hostilities to the present stage. It is the duty of the Japanese in North China to settle it fundamentally, and if it is not settled, the object of our sacred war, the establishment of a new order in East Asia and the rebirth of China, will never be attained."—Reuter.

Germany's Two-Sided Policy In East NAZI MUNITIONS FLOW TO CHINA

Ships More War Materials To China Than Any Other Nation

GERMANY, a declared friend of Japan, is shipping more arms and munitions to China through Singapore than any other nation.

Hundreds of tons of German shells, cartridges and military explosives, including troyl, have arrived at Singapore for China in German ships.

One ship's cargo included about 1,000 automatic pistols and another brought 1,000 cases of smokeless powder.

To avoid the Japanese blockade of the China coast, German arms and munitions are being transhipped at Singapore into a storage vessel lying beyond harbour limits.

This steamer, which is flying the Chinese flag, has hundreds of tons of military explosives and a quantity of arms and munitions on board. Munitions and arms for China will be picked up from this storage vessel and later delivered.

Singapore Anxiety

Singapore harbour authorities are not anxious to have large shipments of dangerous explosives lying about the harbour and the transhipment of these cargoes is not welcomed, when it is remembered that an area with a radius of miles was flattened completely when a munition ship exploded at Halifax during the Great War.

Although the same check cannot be kept on the amount of German military equipment, such as motor transport vehicles arriving at Singapore, it is believed that this exceeds the amount supplied to China by any other nation.

More than 50 military, camouflaged cars for China from Germany were unloaded from a German freighter at the Singapore wharves at the start of the China coast blockade and thousands of cases of ammunition were transhipped.

Apart from the amount of German arms and munitions for China arriving at Singapore, huge quantities of German munitions, are being shipped direct to Rangoon and delivered over the new Burma Road.

Commons Question

When Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked in the House of Commons recently for information on the sale of munitions to China by Germany and Italy, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply declared that arms and munitions imported by the Chinese Government did not all pass through British territory, but of those which had, war material of German origin exceeded in quantity that of any other country since the opening of hostilities.

The United States navy announced that Mr. George Baxter, of the United Press Association in Hongkong, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve of Officers.

Mount Of Olives Menaced

LONDON, July 7.—The historic Mount of Olives in Palestine is menaced owing to the great expansion of new Jerusalem—a city which has arisen outside the walls of the old city.

A Colonial Office statement, drawing attention to this, believes that Christians everywhere will share the great hope of the Jerusalem authorities that a trust will be formed, similar to the National Trust in England, to purchase the sacred place.

"Once inviolate, the Mount could be replanted with olive trees and remain a place of pilgrimage," says the statement.—Reuter Special.

Mr. Li Tse-tong has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the colony of Dr. Li Shu-fan.



Canton Camera-Man Wins High Award

ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—"NEWS-REEL" A. T. Hull, whose dramatic photographs of the fall and burning of Canton were exclusively published in the Far East in the "Hongkong Telegraph," has been awarded the trophy of the National Headliners' Club for the best photographic news coverage in 1938.

Mr. Hull received the award for his camera coverage of the Japanese aerial bombings and fall of Canton.

The National Headliners' Club also announced that Mr. Reynolds Packard, Madrid Manager of "United Press," won the award for the best exclusive reporting of the year, for his reports on the Czechoslovakian crisis in September.—United Press.

CRISIS IN HOLLAND Queen Wilhelmina Summons Leaders

THE HAGUE, July 7.—QUEEN WILHELMINA has invited for conference at her Palace to-night the presidents of the Chamber, the Senate, the Vice-President of the Privy Council and the chiefs of Staff of the Army and Navy and experts in Dutch East Indies affairs.

This is regarded as an indication that the Queen is most anxious to solve the Cabinet crisis with the least possible delay, in view of the dangerous international situation in Europe, as well as in Asia.—United Press.

Unique Step

THE HAGUE, July 7.—Queen Wilhelmina has decided to consult the Presidents of the Chambers and also the army and navy chiefs in connection with the formation of a new Government, after Dr. Collin was unable to form a Cabinet.

This is the first time such a step has been taken by a Dutch sovereign, and it is interpreted as an indication of the desire to form a national defence Cabinet.—Reuter.

Now It Really Gets Warm To-day Is Day Of "Slight Heat"

To-day is Halao Shui, or "Slight Heat," one of the 24 seasonal dates in the lunar year.

It is the day on which, according to the Chinese school of meteorology, the hot summer weather really begins.

Usually "Slight Heat" is one of the very warm days of the season. It seldom rains on this day. If it does it is considered as a blessing from Heaven.

Many Chinese homes this afternoon will prepare their traditional summer congee, made with a handful of rice, a big slice of pumpkin and two or three lotus leaves.

The taking of this pumpkin congee, they believe, can relieve the bodies from the "heat" of the day.

July 24 is the day of "Great Heat"—the hottest day in the year, according to the lunar calendar.

McNutt Will Not Oppose Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Referring to the 1940 Presidential campaign, Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, declared that he would not contest the Democratic nomination for President in next year's Presidential election if President Roosevelt becomes candidate for a third term.—Reuter.

Chinese Enter Kongmoon

SHIUHUNG, July 8.—Chinese regular forces with the aid of guerrillas are reported to have forced an entry into Kongmoon.

The Japanese military headquarters housed in a restaurant was attacked, suffering heavy losses.

Fighting is meanwhile in progress outside the northern city gate of Sunwu.—Central News.

WARDER SENTENCED IN 'ROASTED CONVICT' CASE

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—FRANK A. CRAVEN, deputy warden of the Philadelphia county gaol, who was convicted on January 1 of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of four convicts who were found "roasted" as a result of a hunger strike in the prison, has been sentenced to from one to three years imprisonment.

He immediately gave notice of appeal in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.—Reuter.

LATEST

Tientsin Tension

TIENTSIN, July 7.—The Japanese army spokesman has announced that the Japanese army is holding manoeuvres around Tientsin to-night. Artillery, machine guns and rifles will be used.

He claims that this is part of the Sino-Japanese war anniversary celebrations, which include a mass meeting of Japanese residents at 6 p.m., in which 13 prominent personages are scheduled to deliver " fiery" speeches urging the Japanese Government to stand firm on the Concession issue.

There will also be memorial services for the war dead, followed by a parade of motor cars around the Japanese occupied areas.—United Press.

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POET'S DAUGHTER SEEKS LOST WORKS

Trying To Solve Puzzle Of Symonds Family

DAME KATHARINE FURSE is trying to solve a family mystery—the disappearance of the private papers of her father, John Addington Symonds, the critic and poet of the past century.

Symonds left them to his friend Horatio Brown, the historian, who removed them to Venice, and on his death in 1926 left them in turn to a person whose name is unknown.

Dame Katharine is anxious to get in touch with this person before she finishes her memoirs, on which she is now working.

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Among the missing papers was the autobiography of her father, which was not to be published until 1976.

At her Chelsea flat Dame Katharine said that she has had the strange experience of "discovering" her own father. She had never read any of his works until she began to consider writing her memoirs.

Now she is fascinated by the personality disclosed in the books.

"DID NOT LIKE BOOKS"

"As a girl," said Dame Katharine, "I never listened to the talk of the brilliant people who gathered around my father's table. I did not care for books, but loved sports and outdoor life."

Woman Cyclist Gets £7,921

MISS BARBARA FISHER, aged 27, who used to captain her works' hockey team and was "completely crippled" by an accident while cycling, was awarded £7,921 damages at Lancaster Assizes recently.

Miss Fisher is the daughter of the Rev. Charles Fisher, a retired clergyman, of West Bank, near Lancaster. It was stated that a car driven by the defendant, Mrs. Mabel Ritchie, of Norwood-drive, Torrisholme, Morecambe, ran into Miss Fisher's machine from behind.

Miss Fisher received a wound on the head in which seven stitches had to be inserted. Rheumatoid arthritis subsequently developed.

Limbliness was admitted, and the issue was one of the amount of damages.

As a girl Miss Fisher was a good student, and at 17 took a course in agriculture at the Monmouthshire Agricultural College, Usk.

She had no schooling, and the family did not seem greatly concerned whether she ever learned to read or write.

Two other famous members of her family will appear in Dame Katharine's book—her husband, Charles W. Furse, the painter, who died in 1904, and her aunt, Marianne North, the naturalist, whose flower paintings are in a special gallery at Kew.

The original manuscript of Symonds' translation of Benvenuto Cellini's Autobiography was given to the Red Cross during the War by one of Dame Katharine's sisters. Dame Katharine's Red Cross staff bought for £450 and presented it to her. She has now given the manuscript to the British Museum.

When her father retired she secured a post as shorthand typist, and a letter from her employers stated that she had excellent prospects of promotion.

Miss Fisher's left arm was stated to be useless, but she could raise her right arm to her lips. Her jaw was so damaged that she could only open her mouth about half an inch.

Three specialists pronounced her a complete cripple.



Generalissimo Francisco Franco, left, chats attentively with Pilar Primo de Rivera, daughter of the late Spanish dictator, Primo de Rivera, at a reception in Real monastery, Madrid, following recent victory parade.

BERRIES (AND ADMIRALS) FOR TEA

Forty-two sailor boys from the training ship *Stark* were invited to tea and strawberries on the House of Commons terrace recently. They sat down and set to.

A moment later they had to spring to attention for Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes arrived to inspect them. Again they sat down, but hardly had another strawberry vanished than up they sprang again as Admiral Sir Percy Royle appeared.

They resumed their seats—and Admiral Sir Murray Sueter hurried in. Up they got again. Nor was that the end of the inspection, for Rear-Admiral Beamish, Vice-Admiral Taylor and Commander Marsden came along to see them.

But at last the interrupted tea party settled down—and the Admirals sat with the boys.

World's Wheat Crop Breaks Record

THE world has just grown the largest crop of wheat in its history, and there are abundant supplies of barley, oats and rye.

The world's granaries are bulging, prices have collapsed, and while some Governments, such as the German, are passing measures to prevent use of these ample supplies, others, such as the Governments of U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Argentina and the Danubian countries, have had to intervene with price guarantees to save their farmers from being ruined by their own enterprise and the bounty of nature.

This is the latest picture of our mad world painted with an unflattering brush in the Imperial Economic Committee's Report on "Grain Crops," published recently by H. M. Stationery Office, price 2s. 6d.

NEARLY 20 PER CENT. UP

The world in 1938-39 has grown 120,498,000 tons of wheat, or just upon 20 per cent. more than the previous year.

All the chief exporting countries have shared in this bumper output and North America exceeded her enormous crop of 33,830,000 tons in 1931 by an extra 600,000 tons in 1938.

Apart from efforts in certain countries, including Great Britain to grow more wheat at home, there has been a tendency to use less wheat for animal food and more of other kinds of fodder instead, particularly grass. As our knowledge of grass management increases this tendency is likely to be intensified.

Germany has also been insisting upon high rates of wheat extraction by her millers and has enforced the mixture of other cereal flour and potato flour with her wheat flour.

GERMANY'S RESERVE

But Germany in 1938 was the second largest importer of wheat in the world, a position usually occupied by Belgium.

The United Kingdom, of course, is far and away the largest, for we normally import about 5,000,000 tons a year, compared with Belgium's normal import of about 1,000,000 tons.

From the figures given it is fairly evident that Germany has bought and is conserving a big reserve of wheat, for her 1,248,000 tons of imports in 1938 were more than double her imports of the more normal years such as 1931 and 1932.

In addition, her production at home has slightly increased, and there are the measures already mentioned for decreasing the use of wheat in Germany.

But it is estimated that the inclusion of the Sudeten areas in the Reich has increased German requirements by between 300,000 and 370,000 tons, while the added wheat production is only between 27,000 and 54,000 tons.

This heavy demand upon Germany's wheat reserves by her new acquisitions in Central Europe must make Rumania and Hungary, with a joint export of about 1,200,000 tons

Grows Trees As A Hobby

THIRTY trees, all different specimens, represent the strange hobby which Mr. G. H. Clarke enjoys in his garden in Windsor Road, Cambridge.

A civil servant, Mr. Clarke devotes all the time he can spare from his wife and family to the care of his plantation, which he set 18 months ago.

He said recently: "Most of my trees are commercial timber, including Californian redwoods, which grow as high as 300 feet, western red cedars from Canada, five different kinds of pine, the mountain ash, and the Italian black poplar."

Mr. Clarke hopes to put his hobby on a commercial basis.

"I am watching the growth of the trees," he said, "to see how they react to the soil and the climate."

"My Californian redwoods are only two or three inches high, but when I have had time to study them I shall try to buy some land on the Cornish coast, where I hope to grow saleable timber."

"The Forestry Commission have found that these giant redwoods grow best in coastal valleys, and I believe they are growing some in Wales."

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"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare as what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

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"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

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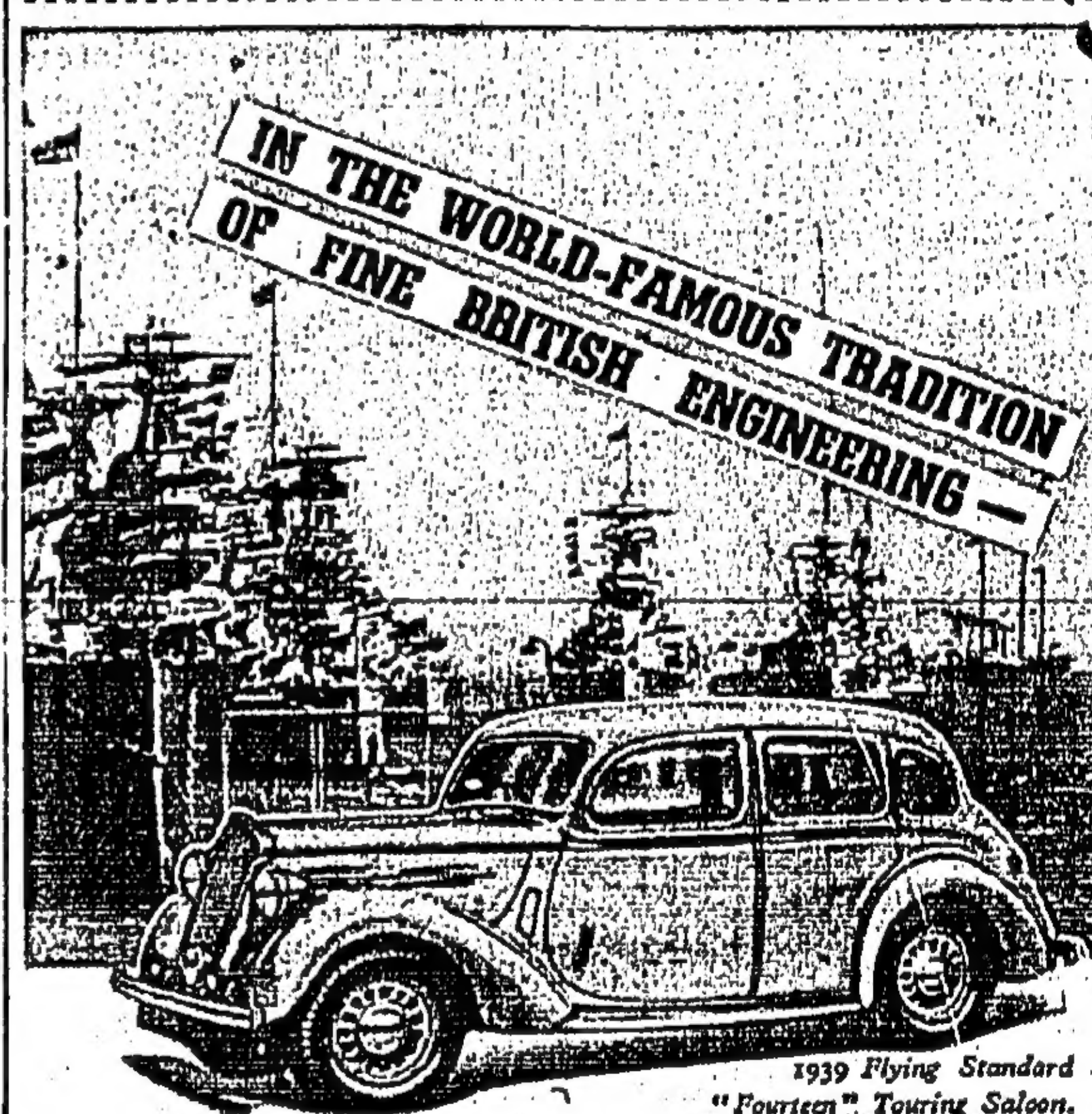
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FATHER CUTS OFF 'VARSITY LOVER

SAM MERCER, 20-years-old American Oxford under-graduate, who has eloped with Lucy Joad, daughter of Professor C. E. M. Joad, is to be disinherited by his father.

His sister said, at his mother's Knightsbridge flat: "Mother has spoken on the 'phone to my father, who is in America, and Dad has decided to cut Sam off without a penny."

"We are not prepared to have anything more to do with him. He is just a silly young fool, and all this talk about making a career for himself is nonsense. He can't do a thing."

"In fact, the only thing he can do is to talk French fluently. I must say he is not bad at that."

"WE ARE NOT INTERESTED"

"Would we welcome him back? Yes, I suppose so, but it is no good him coming back with Lucy. My mother is in a nursing home, and I have just seen her."

"She is very upset with the whole business, and quite agrees with my father. They must realise perfectly well there is no chance of them possibly getting married without father or mother agreeing, and they will never get their consent."

"Godness knows what will become of them. But, as far as we are concerned, we're simply not interested."

Miss Joad, who is also an Oxford under-graduate, said: "We are not expecting our parents to help us. We are going to find jobs and get married as soon as possible." They arrived in Paris recently, after their second eloping dash. "I would like to write," said Miss Joad. "I would like to try my hand at journalism. I also have thought of going in for dress designing."

NO RECONCILIATION
When Mr. Mercer was told of his father's decision he said: "All I have to say is that I am not surprised." "Our parents do not know where we are, and perhaps do not want to know," said Mercer. "We have to work and build up our careers by ourselves." "We will perhaps find some place where we can get married soon. If not, we wait until we come of age, then we will marry in England."

Marine Insurance

Advices received recently concerning the British motor-vessel Baltabor, which grounded near Liepaja, Latvia, on February 12, stated that the vessel had been refloated and towed into Liepaja harbour, where she had been beached. The last rate quoted for reinsurance was 60 per cent. The Baltabor, of 2,502 tons, managed by the United Baltic Corporation, Limited, was built in 1924, and is ex Cumbal, ex Santa Monica, ex City San Francisco. At the time of the casualty the vessel was on a voyage from Riga to London.

WAR RISK INSURANCES

An addition has been made to the schedule of minimum rates for covering the risks of war and strikes, riots, and civil commotion, which do not come within the scope of the War Risks Cargo Pool. The War Rating Committee have agreed that merchandise shipped in vessels trading between Baltic ports, but excluding local coasting voyages, will be subject to a minimum premium of 35 per cent. The necessary addition has been made to the section of the schedule dealing with local and miscellaneous voyages.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Wealthy Parish Is Frugal

CAMERON, La.
Cameron parish doesn't believe in displaying its wealth. The parish, at the extreme southeastern part of Louisiana, has only one brick building, but that does not house a bank—there is none. Oil and cattle have brought the parish the highest per capita wealth in the state.

Vessel	Voyage & Casualty per cent.	Guinea
Lusca	Sunk in Tainianuho Bay	70
Thetis	Carrying out acceptance trials from Birkenhead. Sunk off Great Ormes Head	60

Defence Chiefs In Conference



The only time that three British General Officers Commanding the Far East have ever met. Left to right: Major-General Macleod, G. O. C. Burma; Major-General Dobbie, G. O. C. Malaya; Major-General Grasett, G. O. C. British Troops in China. This picture was taken at the Singapore Defence Conference.



An informal study. At the small table is Major G. R. Way, General Staff Officer, China, and at the big table (left to right) are Brigadier M. A. Studd, of the Malaya Command; Col. G. B. Henderson, Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, India, and Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C. British Troops, China. On far side: Squadron Leader F. E. Watts, liaison officer; Wing Commander F. Woolley, Staff Officer (Intelligence) Far East; and Group Captain A. G. Bishop, Air Adviser to the Government of Burma.



British and French generals discuss a point at the Singapore Defence Conference—(left to right) Colonel Lacaille, Chief of Staff to Lieut. General M. Martin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army in Indo-China (centre), who is talking to Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, G.O.C. Malaya.

Single Cyclists Fined Double Sum

SHOULD single men pay double the fines imposed on married men for the same offence?

When seven cyclists were summoned at Wimbledon recently for riding on the wrong side of a "Keep Left" sign, Mr. Roy Lancaster, who was in the chair, asked each of the offenders, "Are you married or single?"

Three who admitted being single were fined 5s. each, but four who said they were married escaped with a fine of 2s. 6d.

"MEANS AS MUCH"
Afterwards Mr. Lancaster, a director of the Prudential Assurance Company and chairman of the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators, who has been married for more than 40 years and has three grown-up daughters, explained the reason for his discrimination.

"In my opinion," he said, "a fine of 2s. 6d. means just as much to a

Four Scholarships Won

SANDUSKY, O.

Linda Grob, young Sandusky opera singer, won her training through scholarships. Her first scholarship was at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The next year she won it again. Then she went on to study in New York, winning two national scholarships.

the motorist may be expected to have the little 'extra' money which places him on a level footing with a single man."

At the Home Office it was stated that no official rule had been laid down. It was said an official, the duty of magistrates in considering offences to take into account "all the circumstances" in relation to each case, including the means of the offender.

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PROFESSIONAL THIEF

Ordered Imprisonment For Nine Months

Alleged by the Police to be a professional thief, Yung Fok-ho, 23, bricklayer, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on three charges of theft of property from dwelling houses.

He was charged with the theft of three wrist watches, a pipe, a pen-knife and a screw-driver from 22 Stubbs Road, the residence of Mr. A. L. Fisher; theft of a travelling clock from 38 Stubbs Road, the residence of Mr. A. M. L. Soave; and theft of a wrist watch, a clock and a pair of trousers from 10 Stubbs Road, the property being that of an amah, Au Lai-chung, employed at that address.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said that about 6 a.m. on July 5, a "boy" employed by Mr. Fisher was awakened by the sound of some running. He got up and saw defendant attempting to leave the grounds of the premises.

The "boy" gave chase, and with the assistance of another servant, managed to arrest defendant.

The stolen property was found in his possession when he was searched. Enquiries made by the Police led Yung to confess to the theft of the property belonging to the amah. This he had disposed of to a marine hawker, and it had not been recovered.

The total value of the property stolen was \$303.50.

Yung was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each of the charges, the terms to run consecutively, and he was also recommended for banishment.

His Worship, on the request of Sgt. Cashman, who drew his attention to the good work done by the two servants, Mak Chi, and Chu Ting-hei, commended them.

The next Criminal Sessions will commence on Monday, July 17.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

As the week progressed, and as mentioned yesterday, enquiries for the more popular stocks are broadening. A local section of investors is displaying an increasing interest in H.K. Banks, Lands and Utilities. So far this buying has not led to an advance in prices, for the attraction possibly has been the acquisition of shares slightly under the nominal quotations recorded at the beginning of the week. But it must not be supposed that shares will continue to be available at present levels. In the absence of any further untoward political news, should the demand for the more popular stocks be maintained, it may be fairly assumed resistance point has about now been reached, and some slight improvement in price levels should ensue.

Business Done During the Week
H.K. Bank \$1,325, \$1,315, \$1,325, \$1,330
Union Ins: \$432½, \$425
Wharves \$108
Providents \$4½, \$45½
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5½
Lands \$35½
Tramways \$16.50, \$16½, \$16.40, \$16½
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China Lights (Old) \$8.20
Electricity \$54, \$54½
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Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,330
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China Lights (Old) \$8.15
Cements \$12.50
Watsons \$8.20
Wing On (H.K.) \$4½
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 4½ prem
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan par

Sellers
Union Ins: \$425
Humphreys \$8¼

Sales
Union Ins: \$425
Providents \$4.65
Humphreys \$8.10
H.K. Tramways \$16.65/55
H.K. Electricity \$54½
Watsons \$8¼

JERUSALEM, July 7.—The appeal court has reduced the sentence on the lawyer Selligman, who was found guilty of conspiring in smuggling Jewish refugees into Palestine, from six months to four months imprisonment. —Reuter.

GERMANY POSTPONES DANZIG ADVENTURE

French Financial Expert Dies

(Continued from Page 1.)

A semi-official note says that the Council came to this decision after hearing reports of the heads of political departments regarding the international situation and international negotiations in which Swiss neutrality is being mentioned.

The Council also approved of a new economic agreement with Germany. —Reuter.

Germany And Bulgaria

BERLIN, July 7.—The Bulgarian Premier, on an official visit to Berlin, is quoted to-day in the "Angriff" as saying: "I have heard and read about the Fuehrer, but only my personal impression has completed the picture. His hearings emanating from him makes him so lovable!"

"We see in Germany a great example which is worth imitating, although it is not yet attainable," the Bulgarian Prime Minister added.

It is understood that M. Kischewski will extend his visit to Germany by one day in order to tour southern Germany after leaving Berlin by a special train at 6 p.m. to-day. —United Press.

"Factor Of Order"

BERLIN, July 7.—Bulgaria was referred to as a "factor of order" in South-East Europe in a communique issued to-night at the conclusion of the visit of the Bulgarian Premier, M. Kischewski, which speaks of the "natural and traditional" friendship between Bulgaria, Germany and Italy.

The communique mentions the desire to deepen their political, economic and cultural relations.

It is learned that the talks between M. Kischewski and Herr von Ribbentrop were largely of an economic character, but Bulgaria and the Macedonian questions were discussed at some length.

Bulgaria has not yet officially raised her claims in these connections and the problems are not regarded here as pressing.

German officials profess to sympathize with the Bulgarian claims, but there is no evidence that this sympathy is likely to be expressed concretely in the near future. —Reuter.

MILITARY CONTRACT

Stenographer's Evidence In Sykes Case

Further evidence was given by Miss E. G. A. Donald yesterday before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the case against Edward David Sykes was resumed. Sykes is alleged to have obtained \$1,250 on March 7 and \$1,000 on March 14 from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, of Reliance Motors, Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the complainants, and Mr. F. H. Loseby was present for Sykes.

The Donald, private secretary to Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff, said on March 7, Sykes went to the office, and that she had a strong recollection of that day because he was very "jubilant," as a "letter" from the Military authorities had been received by the Reliance Motors Ltd.

Miss Donald said she typed several documents which were dispatched to the Military authorities. After March 7, Sykes was in the office practically every day, and always talked of the contract about cars and drivers. Mr. J. A. Duff then went to Manila to see about cars.

Sykes said, she added, that the contract would be received by the office that Saturday, but it never came. On Monday Sykes explained that the contract was delayed because there was a conference in Louu. Later he said the contract had been sent to London.

Had Seen Contract

Witness said Sykes had told her that he had seen the contract with his own eyes. Three weeks later Sykes said the contract had arrived in the Colony and it would take about ten days before they would receive it, as it had to go through three different departments.

The discussion on money between Sykes and Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff, had never come to her attention, but she had heard Sykes asking for an advance on the commission. When Sykes asked for an advance, he gave domestic troubles as the reason for the application.

Cross-examined, Miss Donald said she was not connected with the Reliance Motors, Ltd., but a private secretary to the complainants. She never had occasion to get in touch with Sykes. On March 6, Sykes came in the office and told her he would bring her a bottle of champagne.

She stated that she had not the slightest idea where he was to get money from, and did not know whether he was "down and out."

Detective-Sergeant J. Forrest said on May 24, about 4.40 a.m., he arrested Sykes in a house in Sai Yee Street.

The hearing was adjourned to July 10.

Mr. W. J. Carrie has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during the absence from the Colony of Mr. N. L. Smith.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June, 1939, was 2,223.

Mr. R. M. Laville, Consul for the Argentine Republic at Hongkong, has assumed charge of the Consulate.

French Financial Expert Dies

PARIS, July 7.—The death is announced of M. Jean Tannery, a prominent figure in French finance and Governor of the Banque de France in 1935.

M. Tannery's appointment was regarded as the first step in the reform of the bank's administrative fabric by bringing it more under Government control.

The appointment did not please the Popular Front, who considered M. Tannery too close to the old regime, and he was succeeded by M. La Boyrie in 1936. —Reuter Special.

DEATH OF U.S. NAVY CHIEF

WASHINGTON, July 7.
The Senate adjourned to-day as a mark of respect on learning of the death of Mr. Claude A. Swanson, the U.S. Naval Secretary. —Reuter.

Swanson's Successor

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Mr. Charles Edison, assistant Secretary to the Navy Department, automatically succeeds Mr. Claude Swanson, who died to-day. —Reuter.

U.S. Won't Lend Money Overseas

WASHINGTON, July 7.—It is authoritatively reported that Administration leaders have agreed to eliminate the proposed sum of \$500,000,000 for foreign loans from President Roosevelt's spending programme.

Instead, the Export and Import Bank may be permitted a capital increase of \$100,000,000 with the proviso that the funds only be used for financing exports and not loaned to foreign governments. —Reuter.

Soviet-Egyptian Parleys Fail

CAIRO, July 7.—The Egyptian Finance Minister, Ahmed Maher, has announced that negotiations for the resumption of trade relations with the Soviet have been suspended because the Soviet insisted that they should be contingent upon the resumption of diplomatic relations.

It is understood, however, that Egypt is sympathetic towards such a resumption and conversations in this connection may begin shortly. —Reuter Special.

W. P. A. WORKERS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 7.—Some 100,000 employed in Works Progress Administration projects all over the United States have struck against the extension of their working hours, and some cases reductions of pay decreed by the new 1940 Federal Relief Act.

It is estimated that 25,000 have, downed tools in New York alone, holding up building, road construction and other projects. —Reuter.

Spanish Refugees To Go To Chile

Santiago, July 8.
Senor Ricardo Sclaro, representative of the Spanish Refugee Organization, announced that Chile is allowing the entry of 1,500 refugees, sailing from France on July 10.

These refugees, it is reported, are mostly fishermen, farm workers and craftsmen. A guarantee of 3,000,000 pesos has been lodged with the Government. —United Press.

Stock Exchange Steadies

LONDON, July 7.—The Stock Exchange was moderately steady at the close to-day, following a hesitant start.

Early trading was very quiet, but small provincial buying late in the afternoon caused an advance in leading industrial shares, while oils recovered after initial losses.

Wall Street was slightly better. —Reuter Special.

CATHOLIC FUNDS SEIZED

VIENNA, July 7.—Seventy-four St. Vincent de Paul Catholic charitable societies in Vienna and Lower Austria have been dissolved and their funds transferred to the National Socialist People's Welfare Administration in Berlin, to be used for Austria. —Reuter.

Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieut. M. L. de Ville has resigned his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. D. H. Blake has been appointed Superintendent of Auxiliary Fire Service.

AMATEUR CONCERT

China Fleet Club Function Displays Much Talent

Amateur talent of exceptionally high standard provided two hours of splendid entertainment at the China Fleet Club last night at a concert in aid of the dependants of the late Sgt. Farrier Gray, of the Royal Artillery.

The pity of it was that such good fun should have been enjoyed by such a small gathering; but as the concert is to be repeated to-night it may be expected that the many empty chairs will be filled.

Without a doubt, the piece de resistance of the evening were the crooning selections of the "Harmony Trio." These three members of the local garrison form a combination which compares very favourably with the performers of the type seen in some Hollywood "shorts." Hongkong should see and hear much more of them.

Young Audrey Onkenwell tap-danced with a skill and grace that did justice to a professional, and little Jean Smees sang "I Like to Whistle" with a sweetness and charm that reminded one of the little girl who introduced the song to the world.

Mr. Gaston D'Aquino rendered two songs which were much appreciated, and Mr. Erik Nelson played and sang several amusing numbers. Miss Colleen Ng Quinn's delightful voice was also heard to advantage in several popular tunes.

Of the several comedians, B.Q.M.S. Dick evoked the greatest laughs with two songs entitled "Wheel Him In" and "Glover in My Hand."

If old Father William, of Allee in Wonderland fame, was clever in balancing an egg at the end of his nose, many last night thought that "Peanut Roach" beat him by a long way, as he balanced a bicycle there!

Other odds and ends he balanced on that precarious perch were poles, chairs, knives and sticks.

A review of the concert would be quite incomplete without mention of the many "pet pourri selections" by Mr. Lorenzo and Toby Grey, all of which received unstinted appreciation.

During the evening Mr. Erik Nelson auctioned a spaniel pup for \$80 and prizes were given to holders of lucky programmes.

PARIS, July 7.—The President of the Syrian Republic has resigned. —Reuter.

WITNESSES REBUKED

Failed to Help Man After Axe Attack

Declining to give evidence in his defence, Lee Chan, 30, carpenter, was committed for trial by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of attempted murder of Yuen Tung, seaman, in a restaurant in Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai, on May 25.

Lee was alleged to have attacked Yuen with an axe while the latter was having a meal with a woman, Chan Mui, in the Tsui Lok Restaurant. The motive was alleged to be jealousy on the part of Lee over the woman, who was living with Yuen as his wife.

Sub-inspector W. N. Darkin was in charge of the case.

Lee Kam-hung, waiter of the restaurant, said he was serving customers about 6 p.m. on May 25, when he heard a woman shout for help. He looked in the direction of the shout, and saw Lee running out of the shop, holding a chopper in his hand. The woman, Chan, ran after him, blowing a police whistle.

Questioned by his Worship, Lee said that none of the folks in the restaurant went to the aid of Yuen, who was bleeding from wounds. He explained that he was afraid.

The witness was rebuked for his failure to render help to the wounded man.

Evidence corroborating Lee's, that a woman's cry for help was heard, and the defendant was seen running out of the shop with a chopper in his hand, was given by several other folks of the restaurant.

Constable Chan Choi said he was on duty when he was attracted to Spring Garden Lane by the blowing of a police whistle. He saw Chan Mui, who informed him of what had occurred. As a result, he saw a man holding an axe walking in the direction of Cross Street. Going after the man (defendant) witness pulled out his revolver and ordered Lee to drop the axe. The request was complied with and Chan Mui then arrived and identified Lee as the assailant.

When they were standing in a group, Lee was alleged to have said, "I intended to cut him to death." Witness searched Lee and found a chisel in his jacket pocket. Lee was then taken back to the restaurant, where Yuen was seen to be in a serious condition. Witness telephoned for assistance, and Inspector Darkin and the ambulance arrived shortly after.

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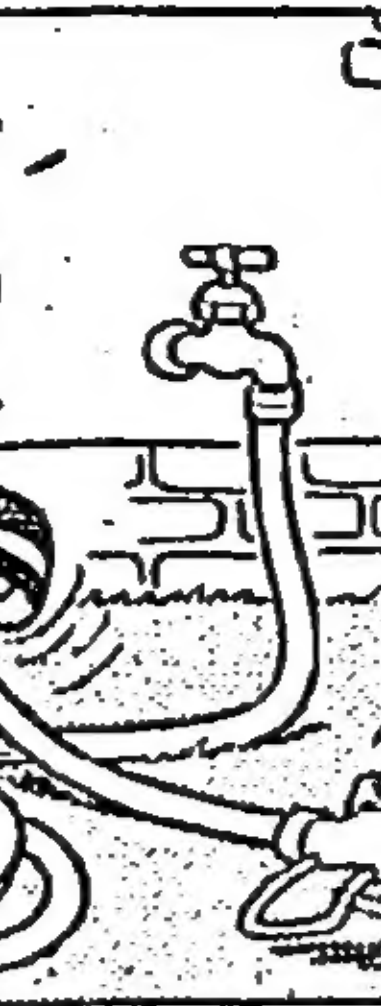
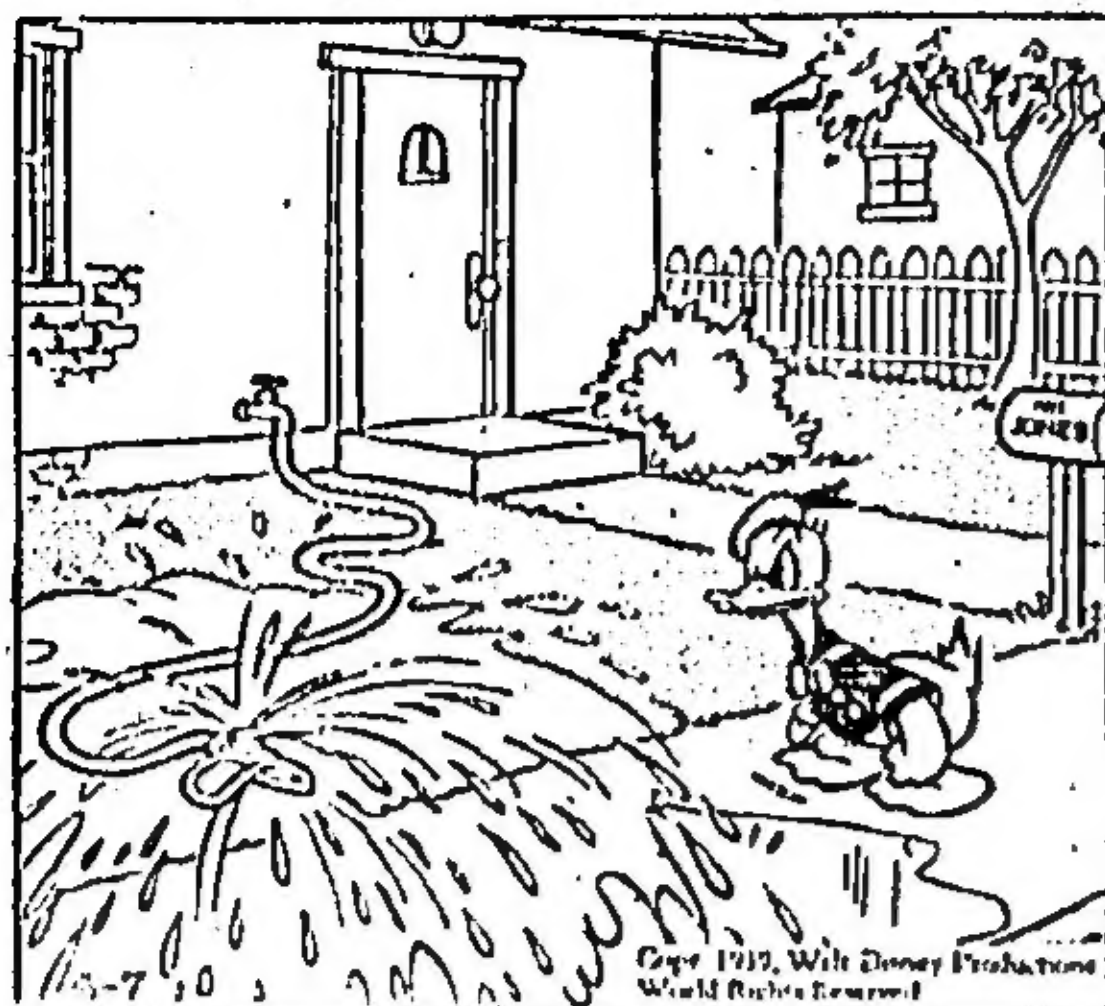
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Shanghai, July 7. According to a Danel report from Hankow the Japanese and French forces were deployed into fighting formation for half an hour on the French Concession boundaries after the French authorities had denied the passage of a motor float in the anniversary parade which the Chinese and Japanese organized.

The report said that Annamite troops manned the closed gates in the Concession while over a hundred sailors landed and established machine-gun positions. The report said that the military authorities requested for a settlement after the Japanese garrison had given emergency orders, whereupon the Japanese turned out facing the French positions in full campaign kit—United Press.

Wuhan Ceremonies

Hankow, July 7. The "Double Seventh" Anniversary was commemorated by Chinese citizens in the Wuhan tri-cities area today with varieties of undertakings. The Wuhan Special Municipal Government sponsored official ceremonies in the three cities.—Danel.

Live Fish On
Highway

STOUGHTON, Wis. A motorist appeared at the Dane county highway department to report that fish were jumping up all over the pavement. Investigators confirmed his statement. Carp were being hauled to fields for fertilizer. One truck lost its tailboard—and part of its load of live fish.

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MR. PEPYS IN
HONGKONG

29th.—Up betimes but only to find this day more humid, which I like not. To my office where I had the news-sheets and all very ill news. I find one General from America says that in ten years time Japan could not successfully attack the Philippines, they being then independent, and at all events I do get one good laugh for my reading. There is much talk of the States ceasing to buy silver, and it falls in all I believe well beyond a penny. And whether this shall affect our dollar here I know not, but being somewhat at a stand what to do, I do decide to compromise and so get me to the Banque, for I am ashamed to ask an Exchange Broker to handle my poor remittances. And there I did meekly ask for so and so many thirty-second for purchase by September, and upon comes word from the President that it is granted. And so I am certainly aware of my outgoings for the next four months, though of the income I am more in doubt. But Lord! in these days who can be sure of three or four months even? And this it is I do suppose that doth send down my shares though in so safe a concern that if that breaks then is all over in any case. After luncheon, when I did eat sandwiches in my office, heavy rain fell and the day did after improve. Dined at home and read until ten o'clock, and so to bed.

30th.—This day I do for the first time make trial of a new way of taking my luncheon for I do feel the cook of an Officers Mess upon the fifth floor of the office building to cook for me and this morning I write in a book what I will have and to get it. And I am minded it is a very good plan for many sandwiches are a weariness of the metabolism and to trudge daily to the Clubbe is a weariness of the flesh, and moreover doth lead me to drink what I do not like, which I do not like. But now I may have time to close my eyes for a few minutes afterwards. At a half after five to the Hospital to see Mistress Elizabeth and I had been asked to give her a pound of buttered walnuts, for which she has an affection well-nigh gluttonous. But Lord! it seems they do disagree with her regimen and the Sister upon Duty doth ruthlessly take them from me, and I do reach the patient in a somewhat dazed condition, and when I tell her she doth high boil over with wrath. But who did eat those walnuts in the latter end I know not though I do have my suspicions. Having comforted Mistress Elizabeth as best I may, I regain my composure and so to the King's great friend Tamar where the Commodore and his Lady give a rout. There I do drink a glass of wine very pleasantly, and thence to the Clubbe where I do on dry clean garments and up the Peake to a route given by my near neighbours, on whom I had called and they very courteously did bid me. But when I did make my reverence to my hostess I did read in her eye that she deemed me a gate-crasher, and was in much distress until I found Mr. Caldwell who did present and vouch for me. And later we did laugh at it.

1st July.—This day a holiday that the Banquet may compute their tallies and collect the interest upon our overdrafts. But I must work. This day Mr. Nick came from Shanghai, and later I saw him at the Lido with Mr. A. Jay and others. I being in company with Mistress M. A pleasant cool breeze all the evening but I am minded to go when there be no wind, for jazz and the plashing of wavelets are not consonant. And (Lord's day).—This day I had it in mind to be late but Lord! at a half after seven I am waked by the telephone and later my he-cold again wakes me to say the police have arrested our market-coolie on suspicion of the theft of a tin of Dutch Cleanser, an old old trick.

COOLIE BITTEN
Police Seek Dog Owned By
European Woman

A European lady with a black and white pointer dog which she is described as a livery coolie in the Dairy Farm premises at Nathan Road yesterday, is sought by the Police.

The delivery coolie is Lau Man, 24, of Halphong Road, and according to a Police report, he was bitten by the dog whilst standing in the butchery department of the Dairy Farm. The animal was on a lead held by a European lady, whose name is not known.

Lau was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and efforts are now being made to locate the dog.

COMING to the KING'S

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1890. It is reported that during the adjournment of King Humbert of Italy in Berlin, an understanding was completed, providing for the co-operation of the English Navy with the fleets of the Triple Alliance in the event of war being made by the three Continental Powers against Russia and France.

The Floating Hotel Co., under the title of the Hongkong Marina, Limited, has been registered today, with a capital of \$75,000, in 15,000 shares of \$5 each. The prospectus will be publicly advertised in a day or so. In the meantime applications for shares will be received, and forms for that purpose may be had, at the Company's office, 2 D'Almeida Street. The amount payable on application is \$1, the same on allotment.

The late change of the court dress by the Emperor of Germany back to the fashions of 1700 leads one of the leading social organs of London to consider the influence of the Prince of Wales on fashions, and the conclusion is that "Tummy" influence is very small.

25 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1914. The Kaiser has started on his usual midsummer cruise around Norway. At Olympia, Freddie Welsh beat Willie Ritchie, the American boxer, in a fight for the World's Lightweight Championship, on points.

Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that a torpedo boat destroyer sank a submarine during manoeuvres. The crew were saved.

Notis beat Derbyshire at Nottingham by 162 runs. (Last year Sussex won by an innings and 125 runs).

Sussex beat Somerset at Brighton by eight wickets. (Last year Sussex won by five wickets).

Kent beat Yorkshire at Sheffield by five wickets. (Last year the match was drawn).

Reuter's beat Lancashire at Manchester (Huddersfield's benefit) by an innings and two runs. (Last year Surrey won by 108 runs).

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that Germany has decided at the last minute to enter the Davis Lawn Tennis contest. (The war intervened—Ed.).

The French Open Golf Championship at Le Touquet was won by Egar with a score of 284.

Varian was second with a score of 291, and Ray third with 295.

Thousands of people visited the cemetery at Birmingham to inspect the magnificent wreaths and pay their tribute to the late Mr. Chamberlain. The service took several hours to pass the grave.

China has agreed to an extension of the French Concession in Shanghai. (Annals there is no mention in the papers of the events following Serajevu.)

An unsuspicious July 8, 1914, when sport was the principal subject of interest.—Ed.).

10 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1929. Sir... in view of the interesting advice put forth by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. A. Fawcett, regarding the possibility of a typhoid epidemic, as reported in your paper yesterday, I feel certain the public generally would appreciate some information as to whether the Government now propose to provide free inoculation in consequence of the state of affairs they have brought upon us through lack of provision in making provision some years ago against the possibility of a drought.

The majority of the public would undoubtedly take sound advice from the Medical Officer of Health, if free inoculation be provided, but if they have to pay for this, there are many who would not go, the expense while they could not in any case afford the high cost of T. A. B. inoculation. C. M.

The latest standard fighting aeroplane in the world has been built by a British firm and undergone successful flight tests.

This machine, which is even faster than the Bristol "Bulldog," has a water-cooled engine, and at its normal working height it can exceed 200 miles an hour when flying level. This is in excess of the speed attained by any other aeroplane at present in service.

It should be noted that modern fighters are designed to work at great heights, where speed is far more difficult to attain than when near the ground. The Schneider Trophy racers, when they fly at 300 miles an hour, are skimming the surface of the water, and they carry no military equipment whatever. The new service machine, however, will operate at an altitude of 20,000 to 30,000 feet.

5 YEARS AGO

July 8, 1934. The long and sanguinary offensive by Paraguay in the southern sector of the Gran Chaco front is within an ace of accomplishing its objective.

Chungking
Raids
Described

Chungking, July 7. Bombing was concentrated on the tip of the peninsula, where the Kialing and Yangtze rivers meet. Demolitions smashed windows and doors and cracked ceilings, tearing down the plastering of a business agency, including the United Press office.

Most foreigners had cleared out their belongings due to fear of a fire. However a modern Chinese fire-boat was rushed to the scene and after an hour's battle succeeded in quenching the flames.

The fire was stopped mostly by the heavy brick wall of a small Buddhist temple, which proved its efficacy in 1931 when it saved the lower end of the city from one of the most destructive blazes in the city's history.

The fire-boat was once the Szechwan Governor's "navy" and has since been converted into a modern fire fighting apparatus.

Bombs struck Lungmenhuo on the south bank of the Yangtze, where most of Chungking's foreign colony moved on May 4. Kiangpoo, across from Kialing from Chungking, was also struck, but evidently there was only slight damage.

Very light bombs were used, probably of 50 pounds, for which reason the area covered was very large. However casualties were very few. The correspondent did not see more than 10.

Foreign aviators told the correspondent that the bombers appeared to be both of old and new types of Savoia bombers. They said that the new ones were evidently powered by Fiat engines and that the flying time between Wanhien and Chungking was only 20 minutes, which is half of the former flying time, indicating that the new planes were used.

Despite heavy clouds which hid the moon the bombers easily found the city on their first trip, but later the groups circled the city several times.

Chinese searchlights were unable to find the planes, but anti-aircraft guns fired wildly in the hope of getting some hits.—United Press.

Japanese Claims

Tokyo, July 7. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict on July 7, 1937, up to July 5, this year, the Japanese Army Air Forces have shot down 22 hostile aircraft and damaged 180 on the ground in China and the Manchou-Outer Mongolia Frontier, the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced yesterday.

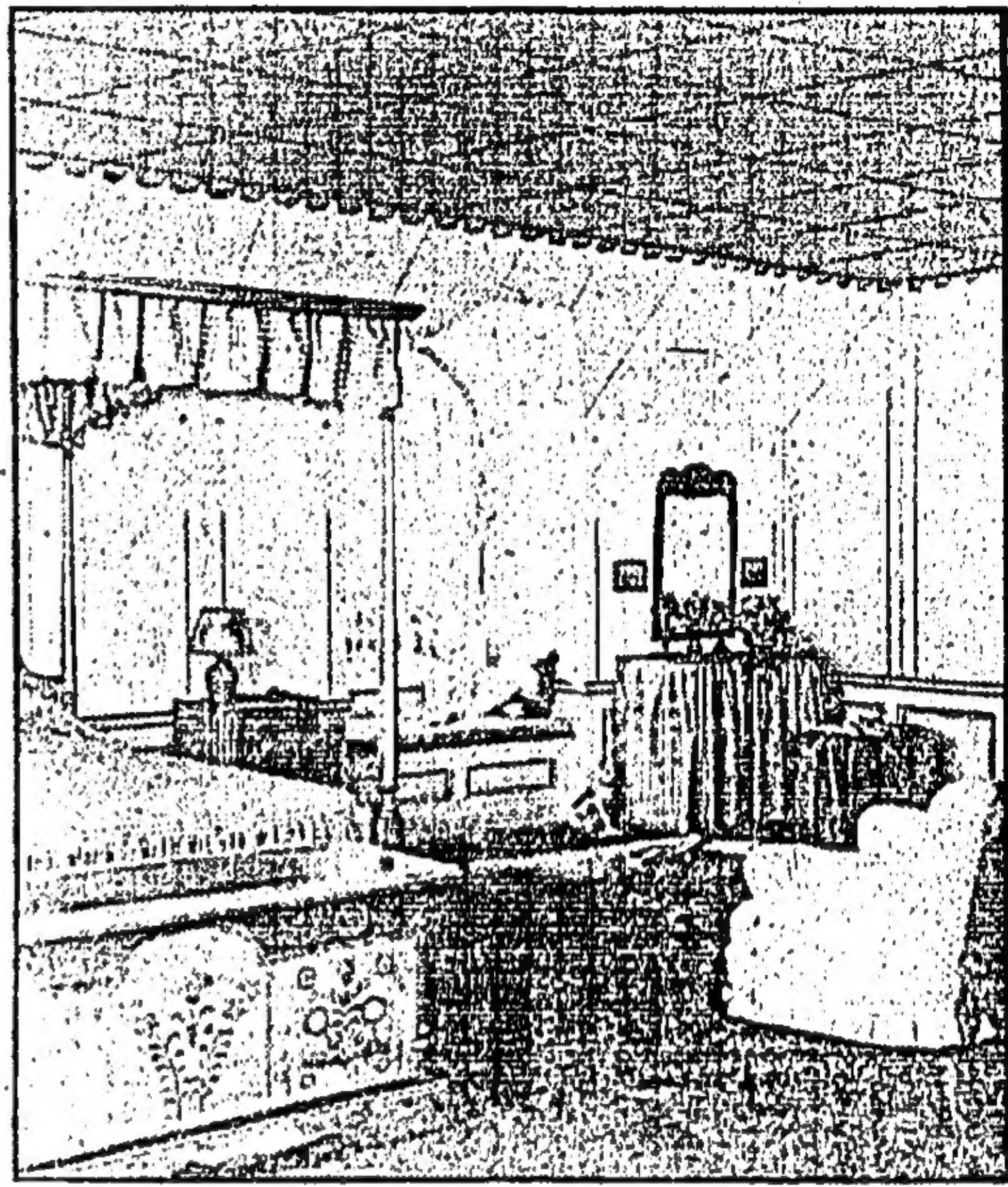
During the first year of the China incident, 475 hostile planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground, while during the second year 110 planes were brought down or damaged on the ground.

Of these, 393 represents Soviet or Outer Mongol aircraft which were shot down or destroyed on the ground near the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border.—Danel.

According to the staff headquarters of the Paraguayan Army, the War Office issued an official communique in Asuncion today announcing that the Paraguayan troops have captured the outer ring of fortifications of Fort Ballivan.

The Council of Priests, Ministers and Rabbis, representing two million members of the Non-Sectarian "League of Decency," met today to plan their attack on immoral movies and the exhibitors of immoral films. It is reported that as a result of boycotts instigated by the League, attendance at cinemas has decreased by twelve per cent. in six weeks.

Despite the very definite declaration by Mr. Anthony Eden a few days ago that Britain has already gone as far as she can go in the direction of territorial security on the Continent, the visit of Mr. Barthou to London is being seized upon as indicating the possibility of a new and wider Anglo-French understanding. Mr. Eden made it perfectly clear in his speech that whilst Britain stands by the Locarno Treaty, she has no intention of extending her commitments thereunder to other parts of Europe with which she is not so intimately concerned. The issue has now been taken a step further by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who categorically states that Britain is not entering into any new alliances whatsoever. The British view on the question of guarantees and security ought to be well known by this time. Britain's traditional aversion to accept precisely defined commitments on the Continent must always remain a guiding motive of policy for a people which is conscious of being a world power as well as a European power.

CELOTEX
Personality in Walls and Ceilings


The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involved furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

Designs Are Grooved

The board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatment. With a simple tool for bevelling and grooving, it can be fashioned into large or small panels, a straight line design, or a tile or masonry effect.

The natural tan color of the board forms an ideal background for nearly any color scheme, ac-

ording to several noted interior decorators. However, stencil designs are frequently used and come of the board is painted with water or oil paints.

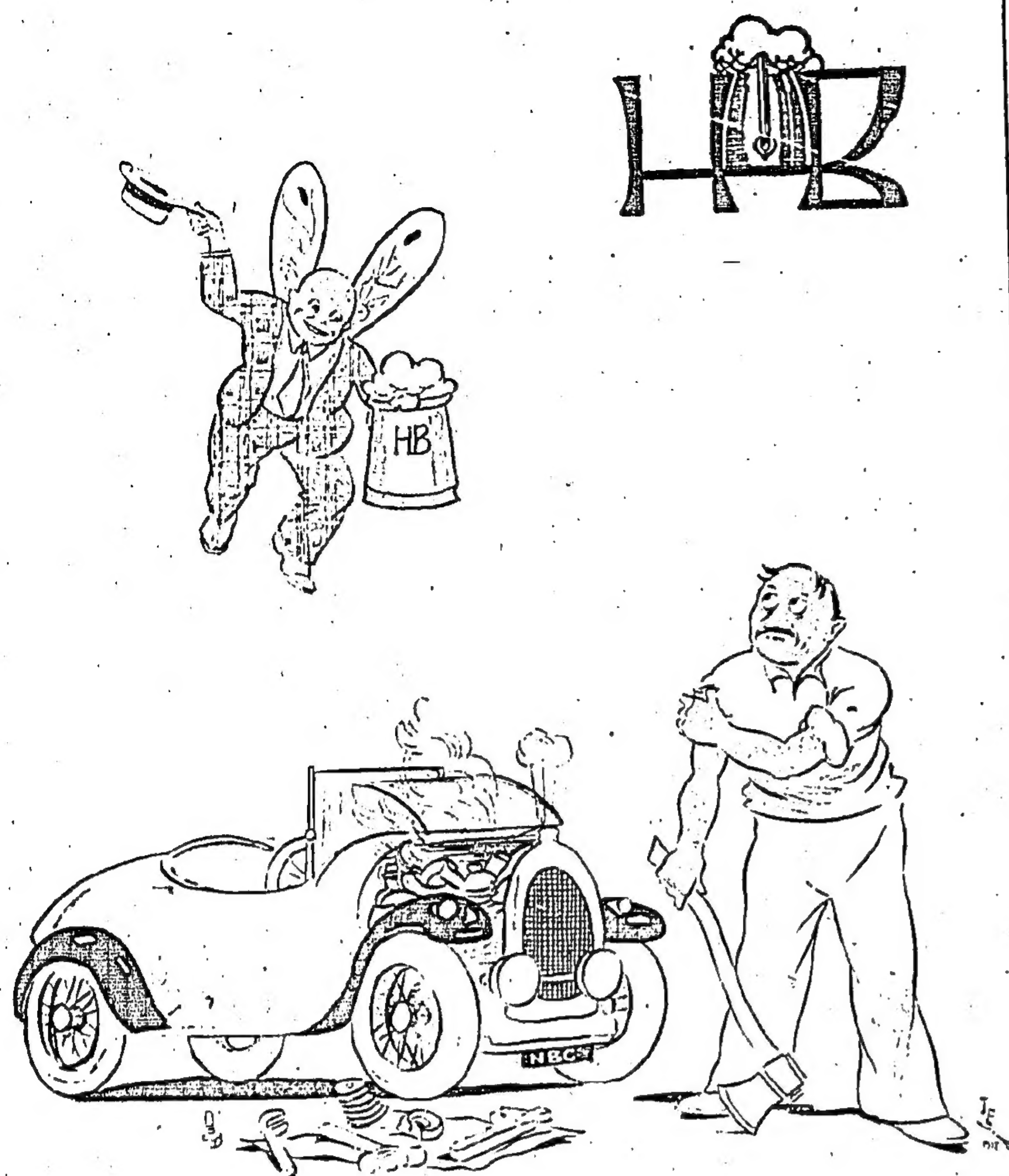
For special treatments, cane fibre board can also be obtained in the form of tile or interior finish plank. These can be used in several different textures. The tile is also made with a smooth, ivory finish for places where high light reflection is desirable.

Used In Old, New Homes

Either new or old interiors can be finished easily with cane fibre board. On new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists. In old dwellings, it can be applied over the old finish with equally good effect.

In either case, the use of insulating board for interior finish has the additional advantages of making a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer, according to architects, because it retards the passage of heat three times as well as wood, nine times better than plaster board and fifteen times better than brick. This also means lower fuel bills in winter, for insulating board prevents the escape of heat, especially generated artificial heat through walls and roof.

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FATHER AND SON LEND NATION £200,000

TWO LANCASHIRE business men—father and son—have lent £200,000 to the Government free of interest for two years.

The father, Mr. William Parkinson, of Blackpool, former managing director of Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., contractors, explained recently that the gesture was a "recognition of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is the finest Prime Minister the country has ever had."

His son, Mr. A. E. Parkinson, who lives in Porchester-terrace, W., and is the present head of the firm, said:

"It was all very simple. My father suggested the loan the last time I was in Blackpool. The money is his and mine and has nothing to do with the firm."

"It was lying in the bank, so my father suggested we should lend it to the Government as a patriotic gesture from Lancashire."

"We have made no stipulations as to how the Government should use it, but I expect the Treasury will apply it to restoring Government stock."

"I know £200,000 won't go so far, but perhaps other people will come forward with free loans or gifts."

"My father wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer making the offer and it was accepted, so one day last week I made out a cheque for £200,000 to my father and posted it to him. He merely endorsed it on the back and forwarded it to the Chancellor with a short covering note. It has all been done by post, we have neither of us seen the Chancellor."

CASHED ALREADY
"The Treasury got the cheque this morning and it has been cashed already, because this afternoon any bank manager rang me up to ask if it was all right."

"The Chancellor has sent my father a letter."

Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co. are one of the biggest contracting firms in the country. In the last ten years they have carried out Government contracts valued at £15,000,000, including the £7,000,000 munition factory at Euxton, Lancashire.

Mr. William Parkinson is 64 and his son is 40.

Emergency Aid Nationalized

SYDNEY, N. S. W.
A National Emergency Service for the protection of the public in major calamities such as air raids, bush fires and floods is being organized by New South Wales. It will consist of a co-ordination of the services of the Red Cross, police, fire brigades, ambulances, transportation and various private organizations. The first move will be the creation of a trained corps of 50,000 volunteer workers.

Intelligence Test

WHITEHAL'S new intelligence test to defeat the crammer entrant for its highest posts is a conglomerate of questions on contemporary subjects, social, political, economic and scientific.

The answers are not to be found in any text books. Newspapers are the best help. Allied to the necessary brains.

In the latest examination candidates even had to know about spiritualism. Here is one of the questions asked:

What evidence would you require to convince you of the genuineness of such spiritualistic phenomena as clairvoyance, telepathy and spirit messages?

ABOUT INSECTS—AND MUSIC
Some of the other posters were: "Are political offences essentially different from other offences? Should political offenders be punished, and, if so, how?"

Insects are the chief rivals of the human race in the exploitation of plants. Give examples, and mention some of the weapons or strategy used by man in his struggle with the insect class.

Discuss the relation of commercial advertising to social welfare. To what extent is a "revolt against reason" discernible in art at the present day?

How do you account for the greater attention now paid in this country to Bach and Mozart and the comparative decline of Wagner?

Explain the principles of one method of direct colour photography or of television. No candidate can dodge these questions. The paper is compulsory.



Hollywood merrymen like bold print patterns on swim suits, as shown by Jean Rogers, rising young screen actress. Her suit is of white rubberized fabric in scarlet, green and blue.

Termites Wreck School

MARTINEZ, Cal.
Termites are working just as hard here as is the Federal House Administration to bring a return of prosperity by stimulating building. The Orinda school district last year voted a \$30,000 bond issue for a school house addition. This year it will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue to replace the original school structure which the termites have undermined.

SHE DREADED GOING UPSTAIRS

Woman's Fear of Rheumatic Pains

One of the many troubles that afflict rheumatic sufferers is the difficulty of getting up and down stairs. Such was the case with this woman, before she started taking Kruschen, but now she finds it no trouble. Read what she says:—

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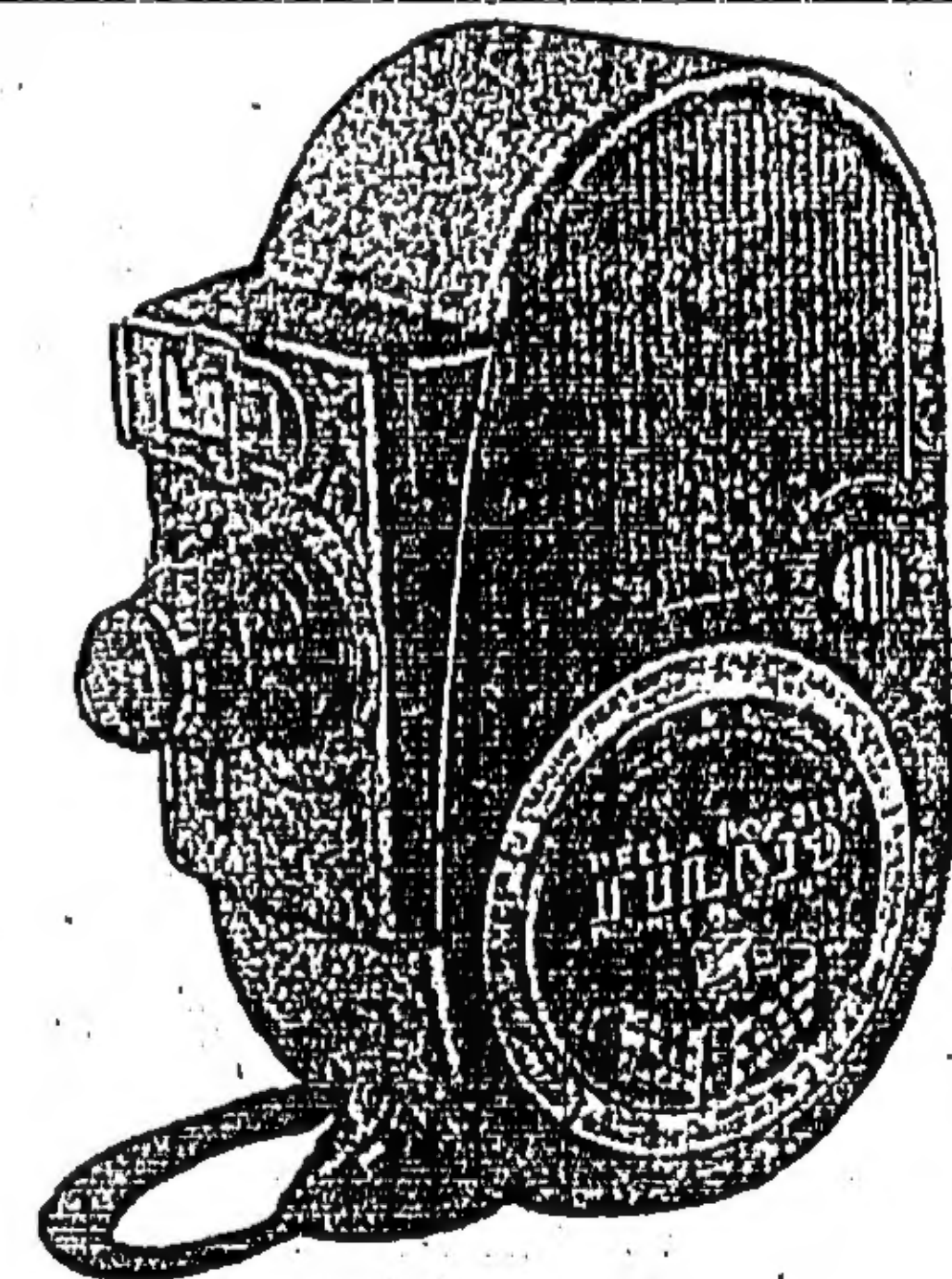
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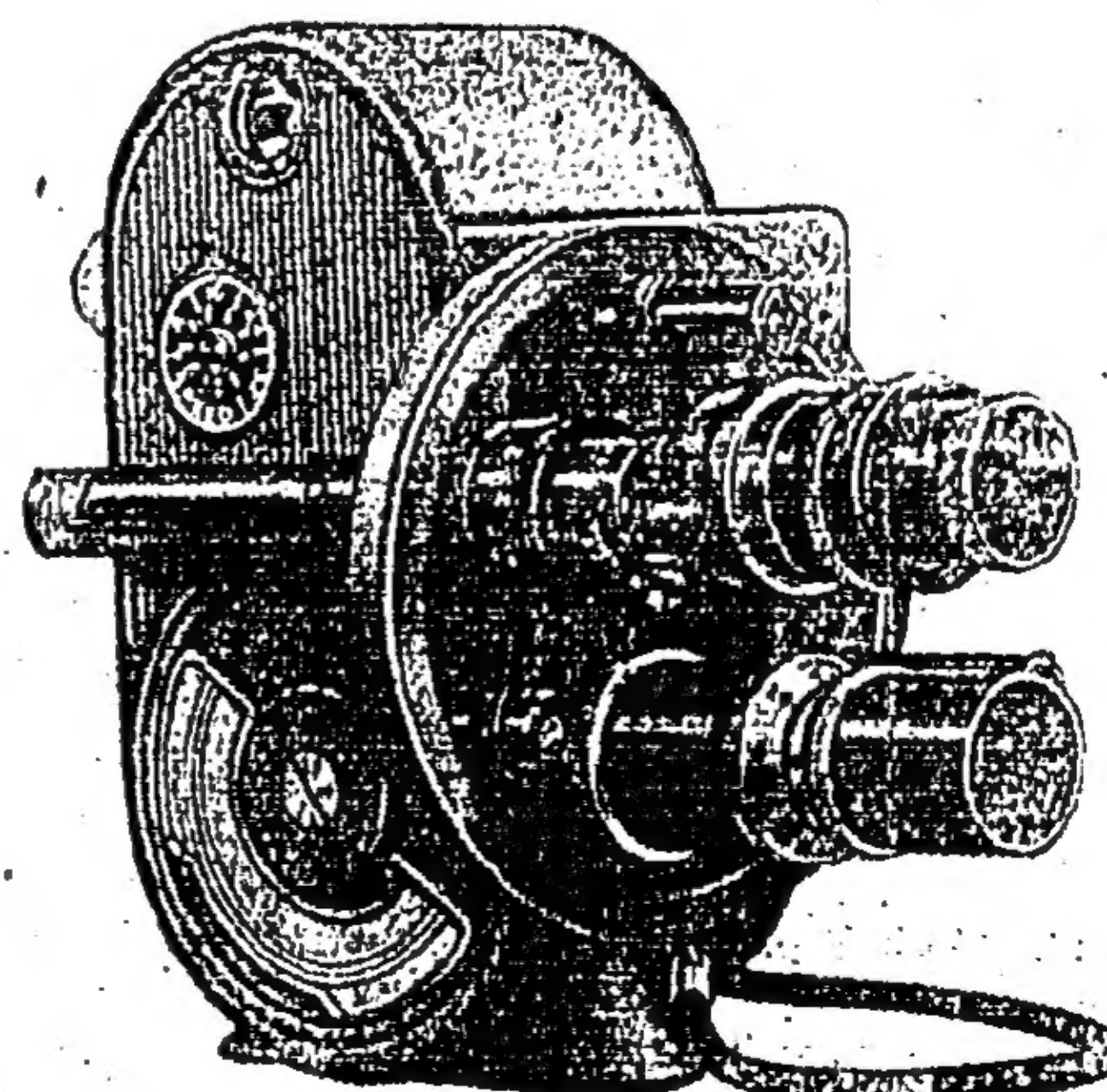
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Above: Filmo 8 "Sportster". Palm-size, with single lens seat and F2.5 lens, has four speeds 16, 32, 48, and 64 (slow motion) f.p.s. Also has automatic reset film footage dial and other deluxe features.



Left: Filmo Turret 8. Mounts three lenses and matching finder objectives on turret for instant readiness for all picture opportunities. Also has straight-through-the-lens critical focuser and new "positive" finder. With F2.5 lens and speeds 16, 32, 48, and 64.

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Rich Solicitor's Death Leap

Vain Chase By Doctor

A DOCTOR'S vain dash by car to prevent the suicide of a patient, a wealthy young solicitor, who leaped to death over a cliff, was described at a Bridlington inquest recently.

The patient, who was stated by the doctor to be "probably worth from £500,000 to £1,500,000," was Edwin Williamson Hewitt, aged 32. Hewitt, who was in practice on his own account in Hull, was a nephew of the late Mr. T. W. G. Hewitt, of the firm of Hewitt Bros., brewers, of Grimsby.

Dr. Michael Gaffney, who gave evidence of identification, said he had attended Hewitt professionally. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. Gaffney said, "he seemed reasonable, but on Tuesday evening at 6.15 I was called to him by telephone and found him very excited and distressed. I tried to pacify him."

"I took his wife into an adjoining room to discuss the situation and to make arrangements for having him moved to an institution, which had actually been decided upon. As we left the room we looked through a window and saw that he was in a car. He backed it across the road and then drove as fast as he could. I turned my car round and followed him to Sewerby, where we lost sight of him. We went in the direction of Flamborough."

Dr. Gaffney said he went down to the beach and found Hewitt there. He had a broken back and probably a fractured skull. Hewitt died about two hours after admission to hospital. Edward Gurnell, of Oletto, Sewerby Cliff, said he was in the front of

A.R.P. WARNING IN RHYME

RHYMES for Air Raids, No. 1, has been composed by Sir John Anderson's A.R.P. experts to teach the public the meaning of the warning signals before the first large-scale daylight air-raid rehearsal in Chelsea.

The rhyme is:
Wavering Sound,
Go to Ground
Steady Blast
"Raiders Passed."
If Rattles you Hear,
Gas you must Fear,
Gas you must Fear—
Then "All is Clear."

It is important to note that "Raiders Passed" does not mean "All Clear" if there is gas about.

Sir John Anderson and 200 A.R.P. officers from the provinces were at the Chelsea experiment.

The most important point it will clear up is how many of the normal street population of this busy borough can reach shelters in the standard seven-minute period of warning.

Bus passengers were asked to leave buses as was originally planned, as the confusion over tickets would be too great. But the buses stopped and drew into the kerb. Passengers remained in their seats.

At one shelter point it was assumed that panic had broken out and emergency police were rushed to the scene.

his house when he saw a car racing down the road to the cliff. "I anticipated an accident," he said, "and saw the car crash into a fence. A man got out. He appeared to turn off the engine and close the car door. He ran about 70 yards across a field and disappeared. My wife said he dived over."

A verdict that Hewitt took his life when his mind was unsound was returned.



Here is Thomas H. Smith, 27, of Los Angeles just before taking off in his "Baby Clipper" plane from Old Orchard Beach, Me., for his transoceanic solo flight. His plane weighed 670 pounds.

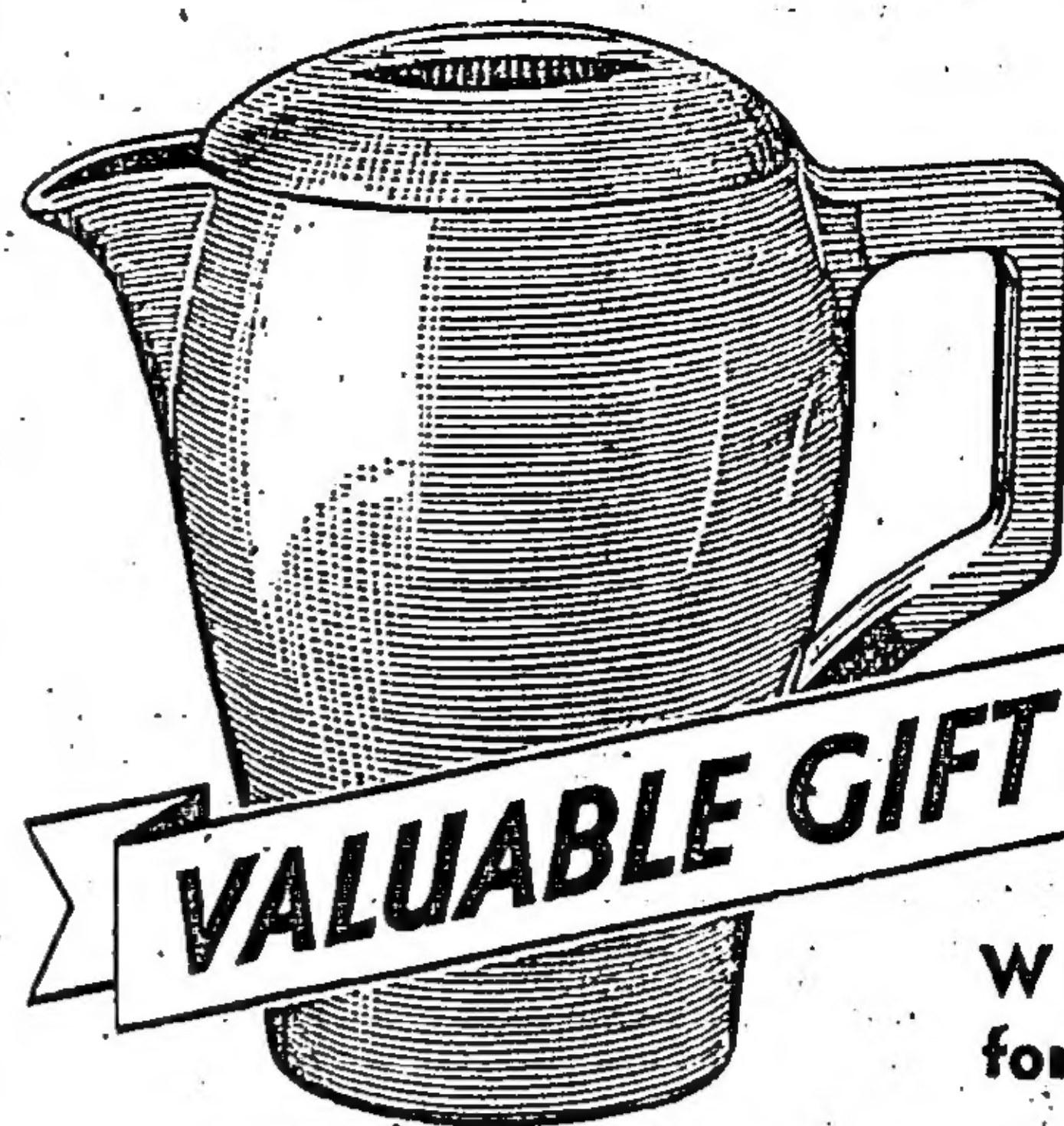
Acting Bee For Television

The B.B.C. held a televised Acting Bee at Alexandra Palace recently before a distinguished "jury."

Six actors and actresses, under the direction of television producer Miss Mary Adams, set the problems by acting scenes from history, literature and folk-lore. The "jury" were called upon to identify the characters portrayed.

The dress of the actor or actress, the words spoken, the musical accompaniment and scenery provided clues.

The "jury" were: Miss B. A. Clough, a former principal of Newnham College, Cambridge; Sir Denison Ross, Oriental scholar; Sir Hugh Walpole, novelist; Miss Susan Lawrence, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Labour Government; Miss Toby Henderson and Mr. David Hindley-Smith, undergraduates.



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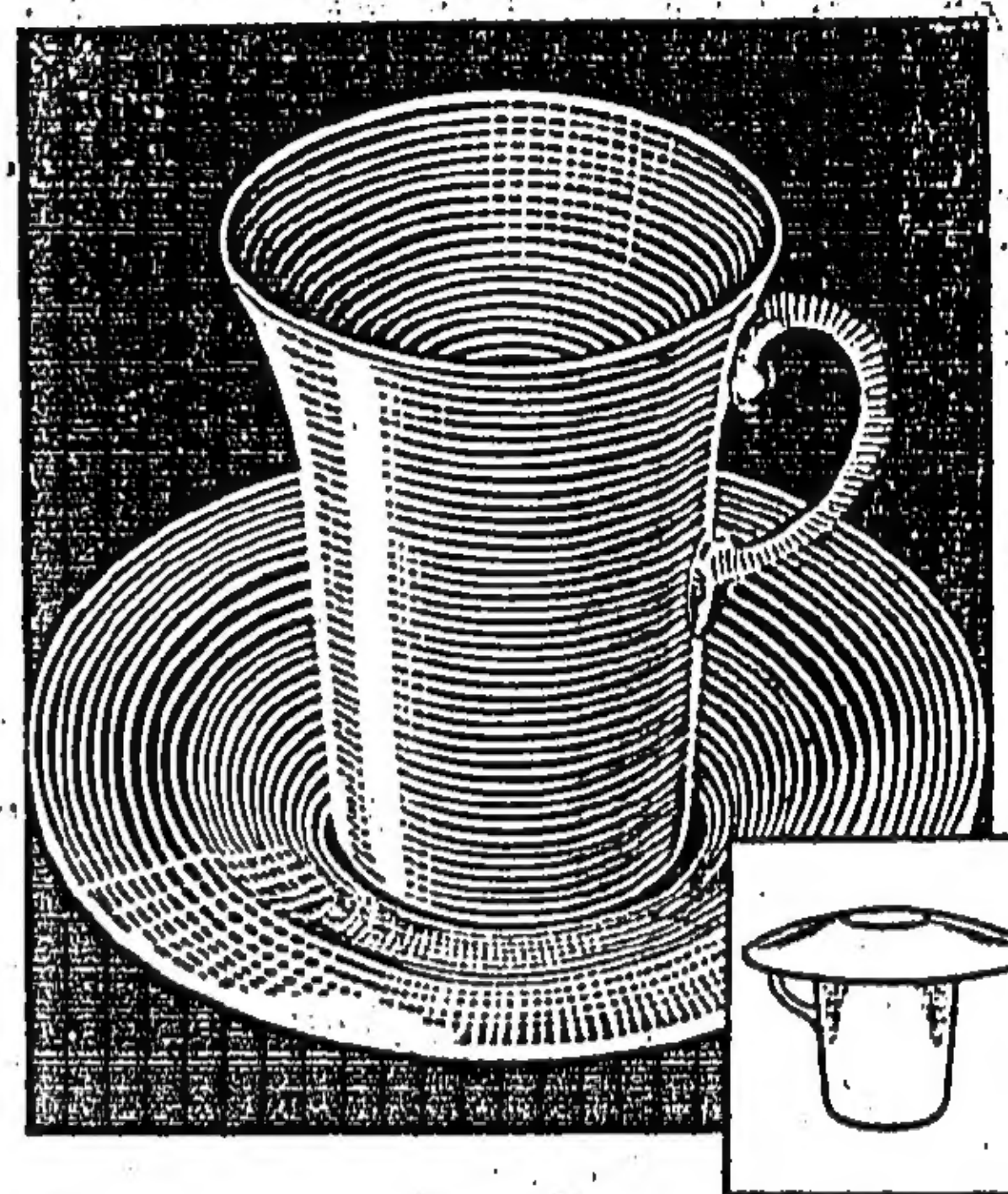
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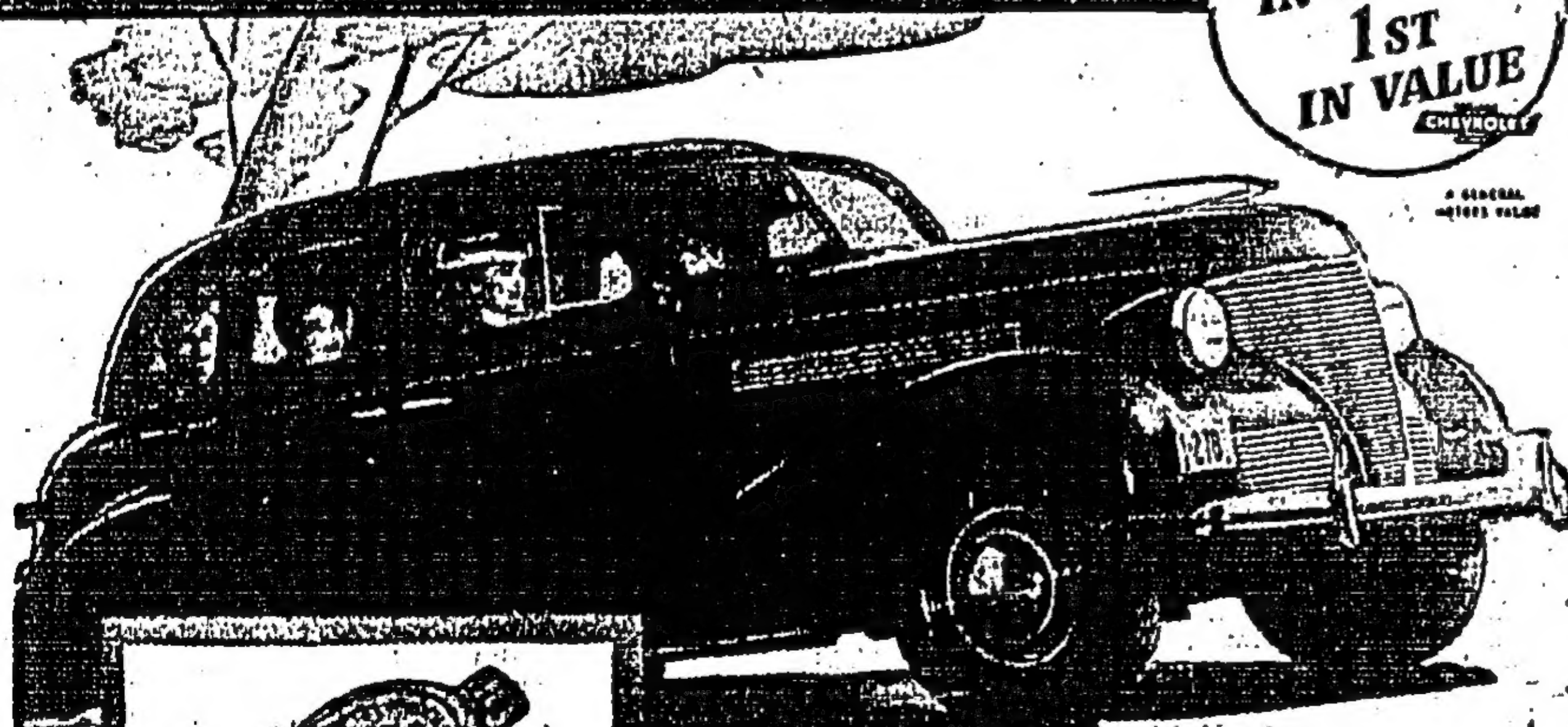
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Munich In China

THERE should be no grounds for misapprehension in Germany about the meaning of the public speeches made since last week by the Premier, Lord Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and other British statesmen.

Nothing can be plainer, in the language that has been employed, than that the unalterable resolve of the British Government and of the British people is to resist aggression and to defend the vital interests of our Empire and of the countries associated with our Motherland in the peace from which the Government has taken the initiative in creating.

Upon this resolve every section of public opinion in the British Empire is so absolutely united that any Government which ignored it or deviated from it would court instant disaster.

Mr. Anthony Eden expressed the pith of the matter yesterday when, at Stratford-on-Avon, he said "either all those who enjoy responsibility of power will understand that the days of smash and grab in Europe are over, and will join to negotiate some system of international order, or Europe will be plunged into war, by the next act of aggression." That statement, although uttered by a statesman without office, is an announcement of British policy already enunciated by responsible Ministers.

No one inside or outside the Government any longer believes that peace can be bought by one-sided concession. It is all too plain that yielding to threats of force, so far from securing any one against aggression, must only hasten the day when the victims will find themselves with all the strategic vantage points already in the hands of the aggressors. That is the situation which Britain is determined to avoid in Europe.

Nevertheless, it is a situation which is arising in the Far East and must, sooner or later, be faced in this part of the world. Just as supine concession at Godesberg and Munich, and earlier in Abyssinia and in Spain, brought about the present situation in Europe, so concessions to Japan in the Far East are bringing about a situation in China inimical to our interests in the Far East.

There is, in the Tokyo negotiations commencing next week, a danger that diplomacy may in a few hours fritter away the fruits of a century of painstaking Western development. The Japanese, we are informed, are entering the negotiation in the spirit that they are prepared to yield nothing, and will walk out unless their demands are acceded to. If this represents the official Japanese attitude, it would be better that Britain abandoned negotiation, for she immediately enters the conference room at this

Man in Tientsin

being a survey of the life and circumstances of Mr. Parker, imaginary resident in the British Concession

OUR Mr. Parker is an imaginary man living in the British Concession at Tientsin, you might have a look at this Mr. Parker. Wars have been fought for less.

Our Mr. Parker comes out to the Far East to do a humdrum job with, say, the Asiatic Petroleum Co., the British American Tobacco Co., or Imperial Chemical Industries.

It's not quite like going into the City. First, young Mr. Parker goes to school, a school specially set up to give him a rapid run through the mysteries of the Chinese language. Even when that's over he will be expected to do a little homework on that subject with a private teacher.

With him at school he will find men training for consular posts, British officers mugging-up a language course, and missionaries learning the language before going into the interior.

Now things begin to get interesting for our Mr. Parker. As he becomes proficient in Chinese he is taken into his firm's offices on a part-time basis, and then he begins to learn that the Chinese are indeed a peculiar people.

He will find that business is very different from back home. It means endless discussion, interminable tea-drinking, and not a little bribery and corruption.

For such bribery is not shocking to the commercial conscience of the Chinese, but a natural business asset, and a necessary one.

Now, being the Englishman very much abroad, our Mr. Parker will have been put up at the Tientsin Club for membership, for the Tientsin Race Club, the Tientsin Country Club, and, if he wishes, the Tientsin Golf Club.

To the club, then, he goes at mid-day to talk politics and business, to make appointments, and to drink whatever he finds suits his constitution and his purse.

Not being very rich, he will drink the locally brewed beer, for the import duty on whisky is high.

At the Race Club, besides racing, our Mr. Parker may play polo, for in China, where a pony costs about £6 to £10, it's not a very expensive game.

Next door to the polo ground is the Country Club, a palatial building with some 1,500 members, where tennis, squash, badminton, bowls, and swimming are provided, all at reasonable prices.

The tennis subscription for example, will cost Mr. Parker about £1 for the season, with the use of tennis balls, while the swimming will be even cheaper. And the season is for a full six months from April to October.

A beautiful dance floor with an excellent Philippine orchestra is one of the charms of the Country Club, while in the gardens of an evening lamp-lit tables under the starry skies afford every opportunity for a quiet dinner with a charming companion.

Japs Turn Golf Club Into Aerodrome

THE Golf Club was another popular resort until the recent troubles, when the Japanese military occupied it and turned it into an aerodrome, despite the protests of the foreign interests concerned.

Probably our Mr. Parker will have spent his first few weeks as an inmate of a mess run by the bachelors of his firm, but if he prefers it or if he is married he will be on the lookout for a house in either the British or the French Concession.

He will prefer the former because the social life of the city centres more there, while the French area is more occupied with offices.

Having found his house, he will then engage a "boy" or Chinese major-domo who will be in charge of his domestic arrangements.

The "boy" will engage a cook, a coolie to clean up the house or flat, an arm to do the washing and mending, and a rickshaw puller to convey his master to and from his office or other destinations.

Food £2 A Month Per Head

So, living like a lord, this will cost about £3 10s. a month all told; the rent of the house may be anything from £3 to £10 a month.

Disadvantage: that concession must be one-sided.

The Tientsin issue is as important to British interests in the Far East as is the Danzig issue to the interests of civilisation in the Western world. We have already permitted Japan liberties of far-reaching significance. To permit further encroachment on our rights is merely to invite new and more expensive demands.

Tientsin must now be the Munich of the Far East.

—by—
LAWRENCE
IMPEY

month according to size, and food will run from £2 per month per head upwards. The Chinese staff are responsible for their own food and clothing.

The drink bill will be the major item of expenditure, as cocktail parties and such-like entertainments are very popular with the foreign communities, made up of Britons, Americans, Frenchmen, Italians, Germans, Chinese, and—Japanese.

In the Concession Mr. Parker will find that life in many ways resembles that in an English town, for the control of the area is in the hands of a British Municipal Council, with some co-opted Chinese members.

Functioning side by side with this council and its British police force, headed by an ex-official from Scotland Yard, is the British Consulate General.

And on the military side of the Concession is the British Brigadier commanding the area of North China. He has under him one Battalion of troops, at the moment the Durhams, one company of which is always detached for duty in Peking as guard to the Embassy.

When His Wife Goes Shopping

DOWN the main street of Tientsin, Victoria-road, our Mr. Parker will do the bulk of his shopping, if he favours foreign establishments, although in the Chinese shops in the lesser streets he will find an equally good selection of foreign goods for sale.

And if he is married his wife will find there an enormous choice of Chinese silks and Japanese cotton goods competing with British imports at cut prices.

But at the moment the whole situation is altered, for barricaded round the Concession and Japanese bayonets at the few points of egress have ended trade.

The Chinese Maritime Customs are under Japanese control, and are compelled to place every obstacle in the way of foreign trade, whether import or export.

So that our Mr. Parker will be getting somewhat anxious as to the security of his job if the economic pressure on his firm continues for any great length of time.

Chaos—By The No. 2
Censor

NOW the Japanese censorship of his letters arriving via the Chinese Post Office will be annoying him also. For not only do many letters fail to reach their destination, even when registered, but other peculiar fates may befall them.

One day, for example, the No. 2 Japanese censor reached the office first and, full of zeal, opened a bag and sorted the letters into one pile and the envelopes into another.

His chief duly arrived and passed the mail on for human consumption, whereupon our zealous official returned the letters to the envelopes in whatever order they came to his hand.

Members of the club spent a delirious half hour that day going round with letters in hand and asking their best friends if their cognomen was "Darling Marmie" or whether they were going to keep the appointment at six to-morrow, "as Jack is going to the club."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course she'd be mad, telling her she takes an 8! You gotta spar around with a size 4 a while, then squeeze on a 6 and be done with it!"

Mr. —, Craftsman

MORE than eighty summers, and a lesser number of winters have scorched and wind-bitten that now silvered, nobly-shaped head.

A frail and fragile old figure, the fleshless frame bent, not so much with the weight of more than man's allotted span, but rather with the dire necessity of supporting an arduous childhood and youth, of maintaining, unrobust of constitution as he is, a niche for himself and his in maturity; of bracing his kindly nature against useless brooding sorrow in the loss of all kith and kin.

A gallant old man, dapper and bright, with no suggestion of sickness or the doddering self-pity of "crabbed age".

IN ONE of the Colony's older, and comfortable houses—he may be found. Light, filtering through surrounding banyans, casts soothing greenish light upon the lofty room.

He lives among the tools and appurtenances of his trade, and these inanimate things are tried and cherished friends.

A black silk skull-cap surmounts his silver, silky head; his world-worn length of frame void of burdening flesh; the delicate, sensitive fingers of the musician he might have been; the aquiline nose, the depth of forehead, the open, frank regard of the keen and blue-grey eye give the true index to the man himself.

A survival of the fast dying-out handicraftsman, proud of the work of his hands, instigated by a quick intelligence and an ever-searching brain.

The massive, littered work-table would break the heart, had not the women of his tribe all passed beyond.

But a fascinating litter it is, at least to my untidy mind. Slender silver wires, incredibly supple leathers, tiny nails and diminutive screws, mysterious disembodied electrical equipment, teak, German-silver, delicate tools, cigarettes, books, papers, patent medicines (his own weakness) strew the polished, baize-covered table.

MR. ...'s ideas are sound. That is, they coincide with mine. In spite of his years, there is not the slightest hint of ga-ga-ism.

Many a youngster might envy the possession of a mind as alert and discriminating; as versatile. We humbly agree upon the certainty of the eventual—though much protracted—downfall of national gangsterism; upon the superiority of the

blackbird's note; dilate upon our common, plebeian yearning for a crisp-grilled, mild-cured bloater; sniff together in retrospect the distinctive aroma of the damp Kentish woods as we concoct in the tidy little kitchen our mutually esteemed afternoon tea of anchovy toast.

His kitchen reveals his one unmanly trait; it must be of hospital cleanliness.

A survival of unswerving integrity and meticulous honesty in a degenerating world is this kind, modest and gentle old man.

Upon occasion we clash, and his disagreement manifests itself merely in a dignified and, I fear, pained silence; this when I venturesomely advise a more worldly outlook upon this very mundane field of to-day. Essentially non-commercial as is Mr. ...

I endeavour to suggest a necessarily more belligerent attitude towards backsliders; to hint that he rightfully assert himself.

Maybe the response is a gently tormented and toned excuse in extenuation of the delinquent chess-pervers, but more likely a clam-like, though unoffended silence, he awaiting the moment when I shall have realized the utter futility of my remonstrances.

ALONE, a constitution never robust naturally on the decline; but slightly endowed with this world's goods by very reason of his nature. Mr. ... gazes calmly into the future, whether that future is to be here or beyond, he is equally prepared and entirely undisturbed.

Content with life, and equally content to envisage its relinquishment. He would seem to be unaffected with the apprehensive shrinking which troubles the lesser mortal. He can discuss the probability of his own disintegration with an aloof dispassion which at times amuses, always impresses, and often tugs at the heart.

This enviable and benevolent calm in a world which has treated him none too gently, in a world full of overflowing with anxiety and care may be accounted for partly in that he loves his tasks; has never looked upon them from an essentially mundane standpoint.

Has he imbued his instruments with his own peace and quiescence, and do they express the harmonious, unperturbed and undistressed accord of this modest, gentle old man? Or have their soothing or inspiring qualities through lifelong association filtered into his being and the inanimate influenced so benignantly the animate?

YOU WILL not recognise this sketch, yet, he has been among us for close on thirty years; lives and works within a stone's throw of commercial din.

If and when you attend Divine Service; if the mellow, noble swell of the Great Diapason bids hope arise, gives inspiration to a troubled mind, fills with gratitude for gifts and mercies.

If the poignant sweetness of the muted Dulciana soothes and comforts, then the chances are that Mr. ... is your direct and unknown benefactor; that those fragile, sensitive artist's hands have fashioned, with all the skill acquired in a life-time's apprenticeship and without "accursed machinery" that lordly, gracious instrument of infinite variety.

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Hongkong Telegraph

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SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1939

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Interesting Local Events Illustrated

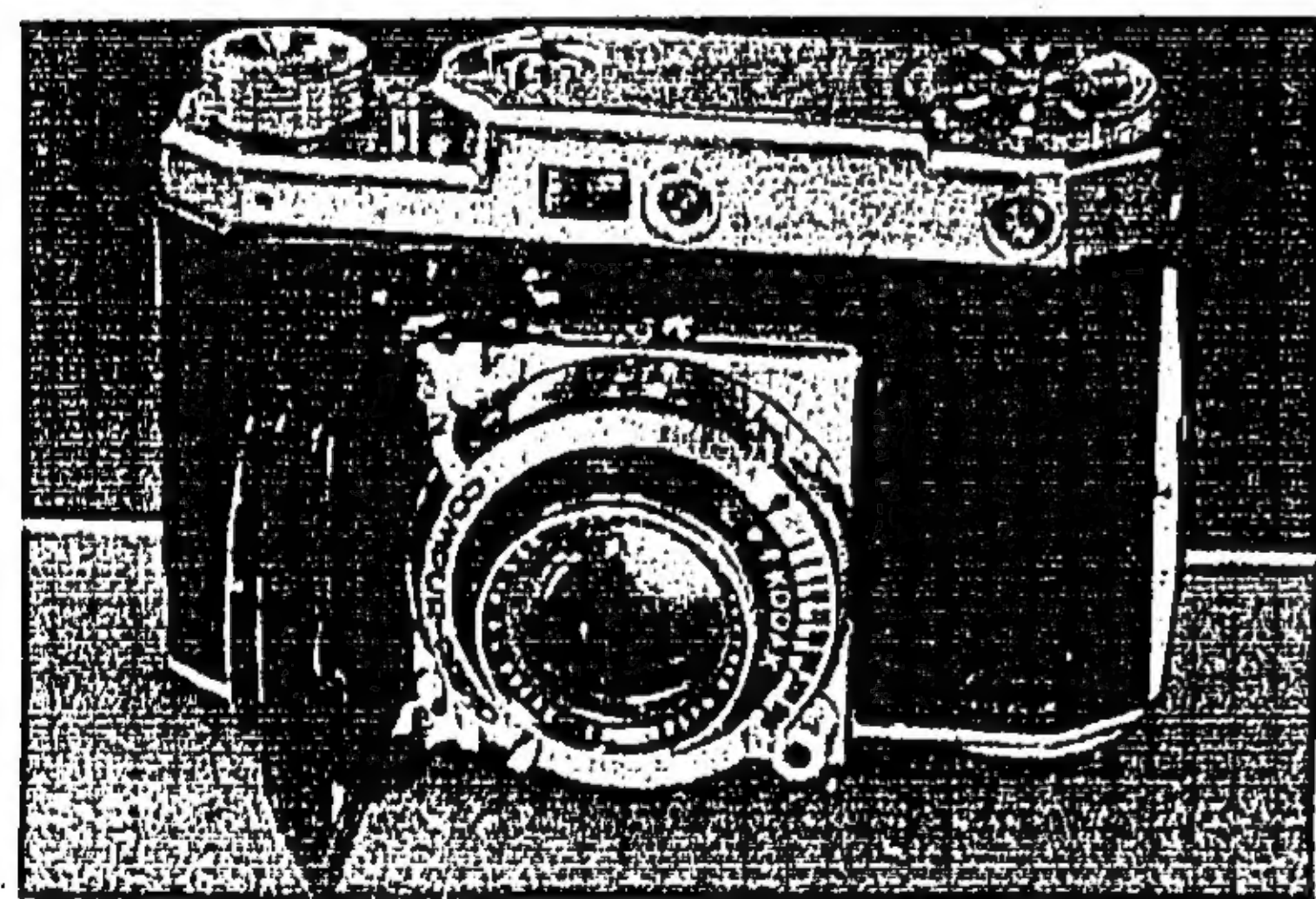


MRS. ERNE FREEDLANDER photographed with some of her excellent water-colours which were exhibited recently at the Pan-American Airways Offices. A group of interesting woodcuts was also included in the exhibition.—Staff Photographer.

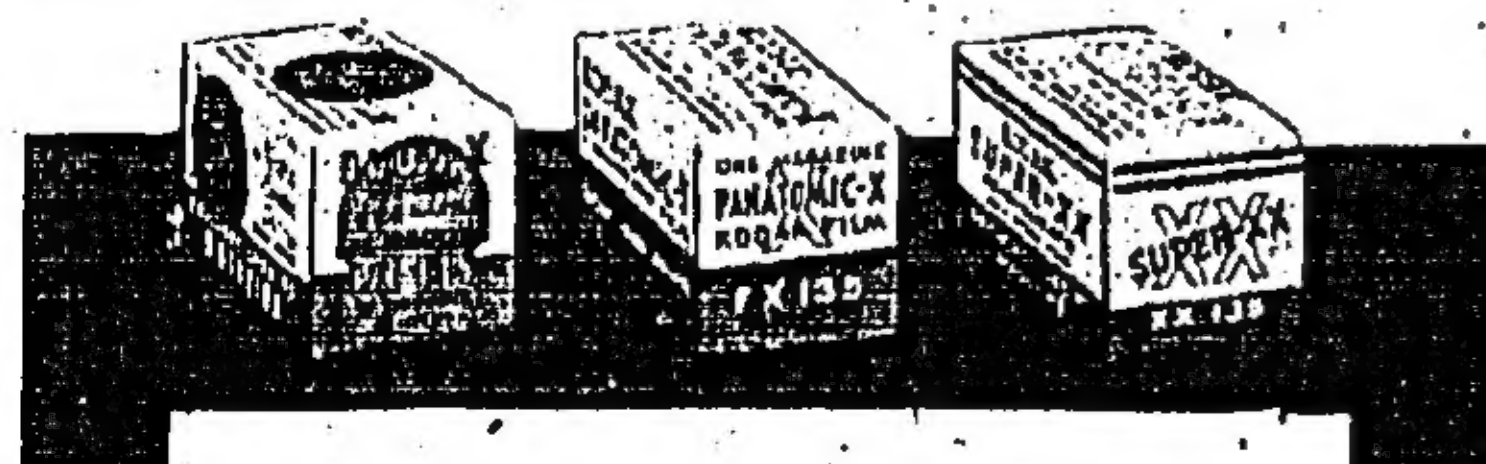


MISS EILEEN LEE, the well-known Chinese film star, who will hold an exhibition of her photographs shortly. Proceeds from the sale of the photographs will go to Chinese refugee funds.

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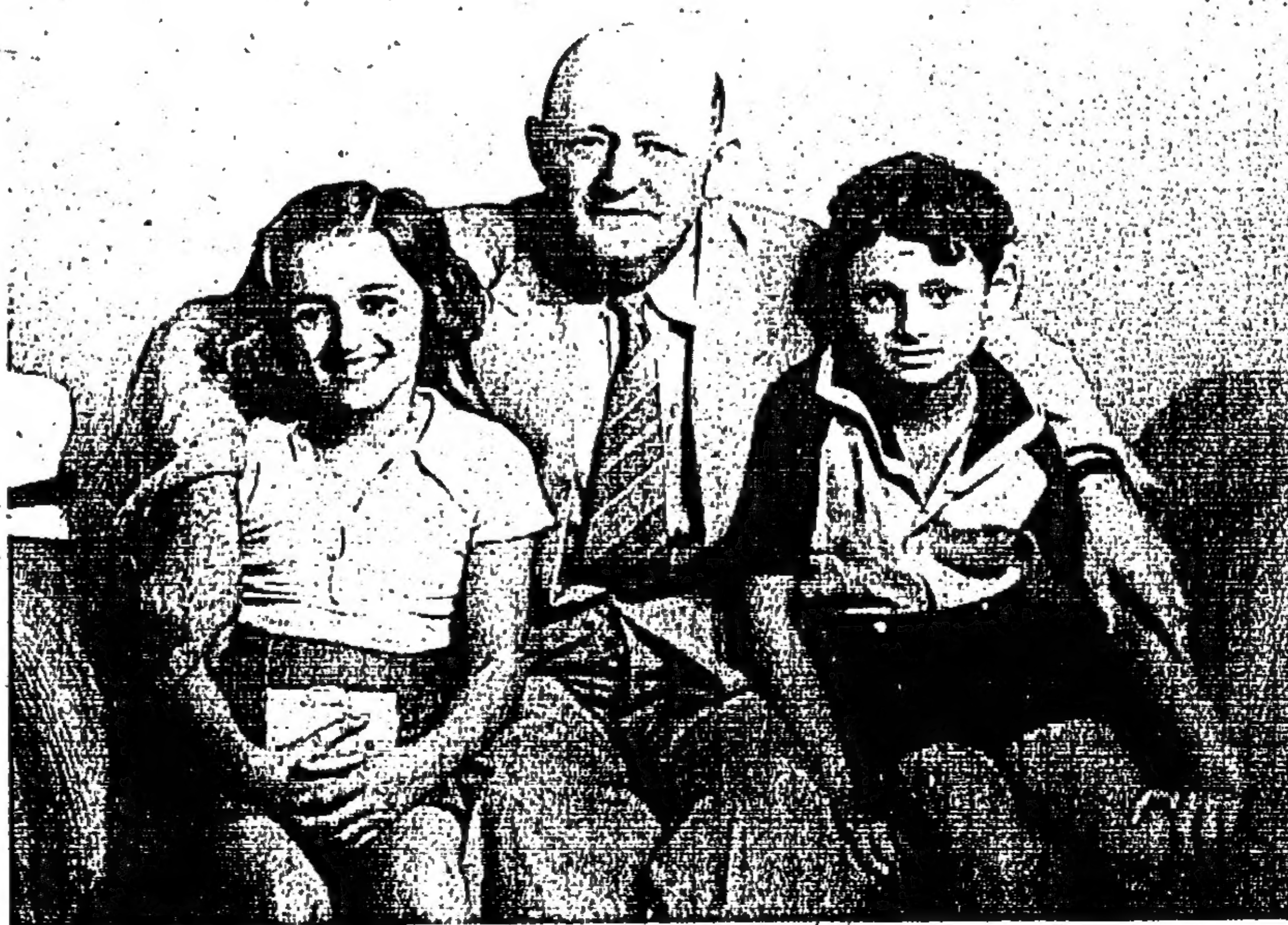


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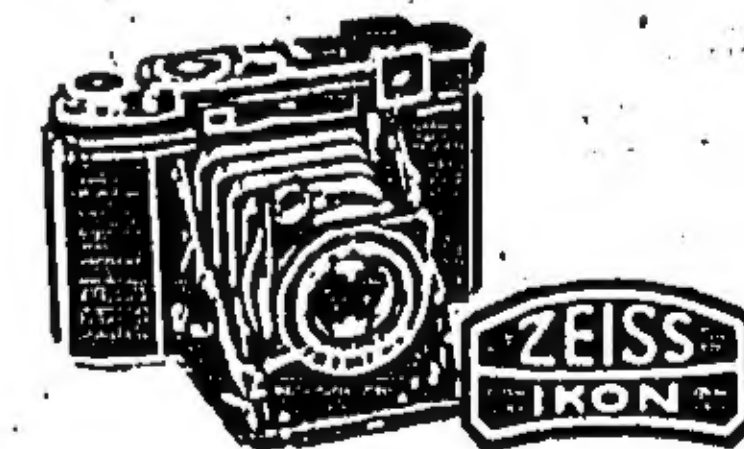
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MR. G. A. GOODBAN, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss M. H. Simpson smile happily on leaving the Registrar's Office after having announced their forthcoming marriage.—Staff Photographer.



A FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH of Mr. A. Landau and his two grandchildren, Dolores Hughes and Harry Landau.—D'Asia Studios.



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Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

Lots and lots of entries for the fruit guessing competition. Actually, there were six hidden fruits and only a few of you found them. Several said that the word "grape" was hidden but this was incorrect.

The prize-winners this week are:—

Dick Dedeur (aged 13½), 4, B. Block, Officers Qrs., Hongkong Prison.

Mae Somerville (aged 10½), 83, Jubilee Buildings, Shamshui-po.

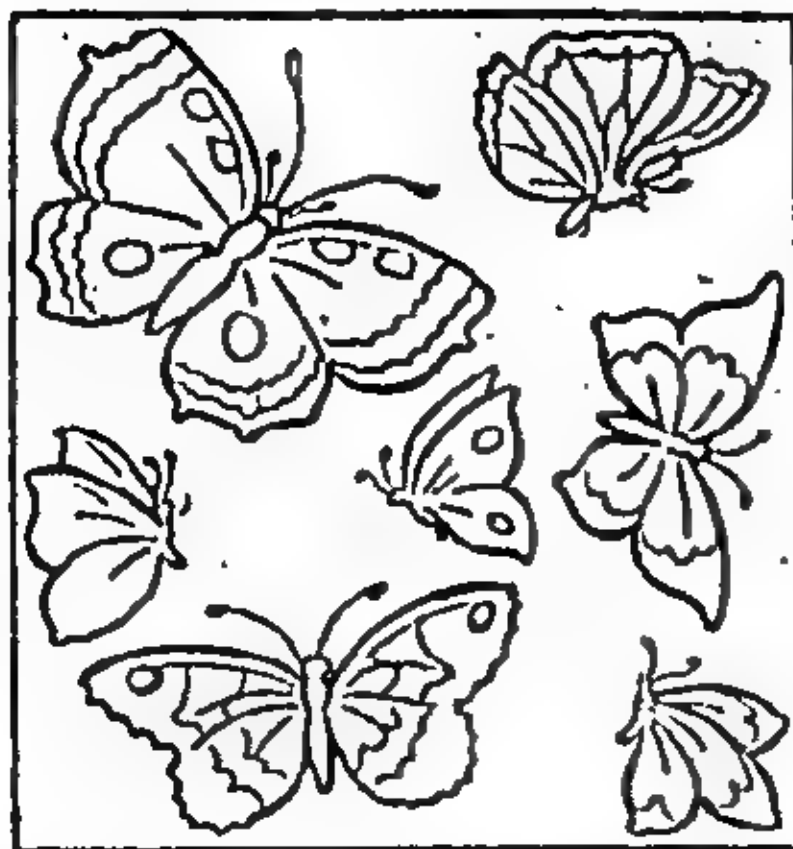
David Nicoll (aged 6), 27, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Coupons have been sent to Dick, Mae and David which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: J. Harry, Kosta Daniloff, Michael Ferrier, Edisel Pang, John Tsang, Norman Hellevick, Patricia Dickson, Oleg Julebin, V. Tavares, Gerald Fielder, Theresa da Roza, Carolina Cruz, Lionel Houghton, Catherine Lai, Benito de Sousa, Ghazi Khan, L. Becker, E. Zen, Paul Vessona, D. Becker, Colleen Cheung, Tommy Rodrigues, Stephen Mose, Wilbur Marshall, Alice Lee, R. Remedios, William Mak, Sylvia Silva, Lee Koon-lan.

Intermediates: Horacio Ozorio, Chan Kan-wa, Ronald Wood, S. S. Bux, Rui da Cunha, Michael Mabile, Donald Marshall, Wallace Knight, Chang Wing-foo, Francis Rozario, Joseph Wong, Joseph Na, Violet Kwok, Joan Daniel, Vera Rumlantzeff, S. Helson, Anne Cullimore, Shirley van Langen-



Name Age
Address

berg, Gloria Silva, Fred Lee, Sidney Hollands, P. Millett, Shona McIntyre, Constance Robertson.

Juniors: Muslim Yusuf, Nina Azevedo, M. Antonio, Billy Forster, Armando Luz, Kathleen Wong, Gerald Weill, P. Wong, David Asche, Kwan Chuen, Denis Remedios, Doreen Houghton, Rupert Samy, R. Remedios, Gerald Marshall.

This week, kiddies, carefully study the seven butterflies fluttering together. Can you draw three straight lines between them so that each one is enclosed in a little space by itself?

Only three lines, which must be straight, are allowed, and when you have drawn them, colour the butterflies prettily with your paints or crayons.

Then fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Lots of luck, kiddies.

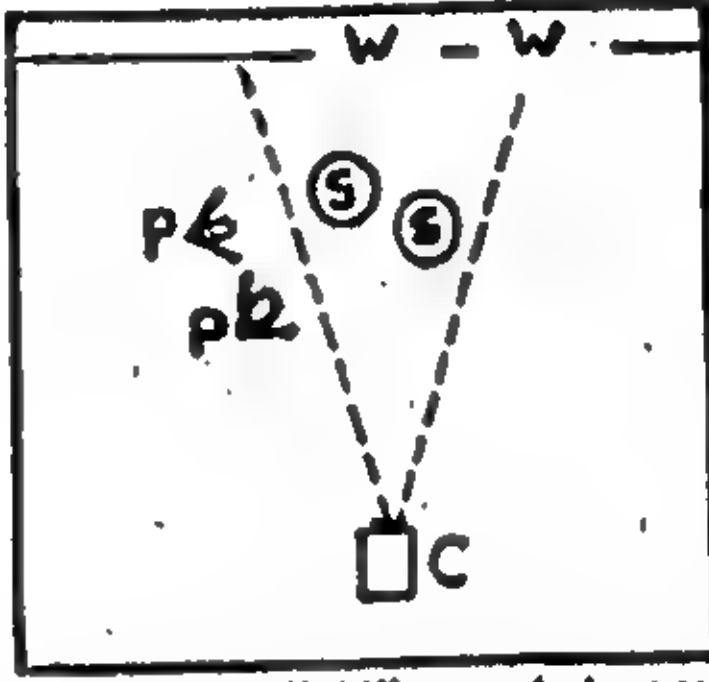
Uncle Eddie

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUNSHINE INDOORS



Appealing "indoor sunlight" pictures can be made with the simplest cameras. Photo lights may be used to brighten shadows.



"Indoor sunlight" snapshots are easy with box cameras and high speed film. SS, subjects; WV, sunny windows; C, camera; PP, photo lights in reflectors to brighten shadows.

MOST sunshine pictures are made outdoors. But charming sunny pictures can be made just as easily indoors, wherever the rays of the sun stream through a window.

Such indoor pictures are especially attractive when the sunlight is used as "backlighting." The picture above is "backlighted" — the sun comes from a window behind

and slightly to one side of the subject. Therefore, the subjects are surrounded by a bright edge lighting, and interesting shadows are thrown toward the camera. When you make these backlit pictures, it is wise to use photo lights to brighten the shadows (see diagram). This not only produces a better picture effect, but shortens the exposure. With photo lights arranged as shown, a snapshot can be taken with a box camera loaded with high speed film. Other cameras, 1/25 second at f11.

Interesting silhouette pictures can be made, too, when the subject is placed in front of a sunny window. If a silhouette is desired, do not use the photo lights or a reflector of any kind to illuminate the shadow side of the subject. With subject against a sunlit window make a snapshot with the second stop opening on a box camera.

Try a roll of "indoor sunlight" pictures. Many charming effects can be obtained, and snapshots of this type have a cheery, homelike touch that makes them treasured possessions.

John van Guilder.

Looking Around

BRITISH SHIPPING

By R. H. Thornton.

(Cambridge Univ. Press, 7/6)

YOU cannot read this book without, in the end, knowing more about British shipping than does the average sailor, which is saying a lot. The problems of the shipowner, of the seaman, the stevedore, the shipping agent, the shipper—all are dealt with in language which the layman can understand, and the position of the British Merchant Navy, faced with subsidised foreign Merchant Navies, yet gallantly holding its own by means of the worthiness of its seamen and the ingenuity of shipowners, is traced out for you with fascinating ease.

As a man who has obviously spent years in a shipowner's office, it is refreshing to note Mr. Thornton's attitude to the workers of the sea and his appreciation of them. His tribute to the work of Havelock Wilson—"a thoroughly hard-headed tycoon, a man of no illusions, handicapped by no conceit and capable of flashes of pure common sense as brilliant as were his flashes of white-hot anger"—is wholehearted.

If the rest of the "English Institutions" series, of which this is one, is as authoritative and interesting as this, it will be your duty to yourself to read the whole series.

E. C.

Are You Sure?

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

1. Red, Yellow, Indigo.
2. Standard number of strokes for the course.
3. Make of porcelain.
4. Red, White and Blue.
5. London; b. Paris; c. Ireland; d. Athens; e. Bombay; f. Ulster (Rhine).
6. Sterne's "Sentimental Journey."
7. Monster in Greek mythology.
8. 1899.
9. Sedgemoor.
10. Amazon.
11. Chaff.
12. Postage stamps, Steam engines, Steel ribs.
13. Majorca, Ibiza, Grand Canary.
14. All graduates.
15. Barristers become King's Counsel.
16. Declaration of Independence.
17. Rowing (London Times), Motor cycling, Rowing (Herald), Tennis (Wimbledon), Golf, Horse racing (Ascot).
18. 18 miles.
19. 100.
20. (a) Central America; (b) Siberia; (c) Hungary; (d) Spain; (e) South America; (f) New Zealand.
21. (a) Stratus, (b) Bishop, (c) Foster, (d) Schubert, (e) Douglas (f) Arne.
22. Lampoon.
23. No. Only three of the tribes Benjamin Levi and Judah.
24. (a) York, (b) New York, (c) Sydney, (d) Istanbul, (e) Hayti, (f) Tasmania.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Peculiar Treasure

MR. EMMANUEL, by Louis Golding

(Rich and Cowan, 7s. 6d.)

A PECULIAR TREASURE: Edna Ferber's Autobiography (Helmemann, 12s. 6d.)

A JEW and Jewess wrote these two excellent books. "All my life I have been inordinately proud of being a Jew. . . . But I have felt that to be a Jew was, in some ways at least, to be especially privileged. Two thousand years of persecution have made the Jew quick to sympathy, quick-witted (he'd better be), tolerant, humanly understanding. The highest compliment we can pay a Christian is to say of him that he has a Jewish heart."

So Edna Ferber defines her racial faith and pride. Her words will serve too, for Louis Golding. He, I know from his own mouth, thanks God he was born a Jew. Both of them would still to-day exult in their Jewish identity were they German citizens.

Of course, you think of music first when you consider Jewish artists—because quite half the greatest musical geniuses are Jews. But Jewish writers come close behind them in importance. It is altogether right and fitting at this time to remember them, and to remember also the creative eminence of Jews as philosophers and scientists. Heine, Spinoza, Zola, Einstein—this is the calibre of Jewish names I recommend to your memory, which will live when all the Rothschilds are forgotten and their fortunes totally corrupted by moths and rust.

To-day it is so easy to forget the glories of Jewry, and to pity this strange people as just pogrom-fodder and no more. I do not think that at any time the Jews need pity. Like all folk, they sometimes need help.

This comes uppermost in my mind after reading these two books. Mind you, I do not suggest that the names Golding and Ferber should be appended to the four I quoted earlier. I do suggest, however, that for insight, sympathy, imagination and a civilized sense of values these are the two most distinguished books I have read this year.

MR. EMMANUEL is the retired secretary of the Jewish Board of Guardians at Downing Street. He appeared, ten or fifteen years younger in *Magnolia Street*, Golding's best seller of the 20's.

Now he is old, stiff in the joints, a tottery old widower with just a little money and not so many more years to live.

He goes to stay with Rose Cooper, the lovely Jewish Rose of Magnolia Street, who made the drama of that book by marrying John Cooper, a Christian sailor.

Rose has some German refugee boys to stay at her New Forest home. One reminds Mr. Emmanuel of his own son, who was killed in the war, and this boy is consumed by grief because his mother, left in Germany, does not write any more.

So Mr. Emmanuel goes to Germany to find out about Bruno's mother. He muddles his innocent way into jail. He is accused of complicity in the Gustloff murder. He is beaten up by his keepers. He becomes an international

New Life

A NEW volume of that unique publication, *New Writing*, comes from the Hogarth Press (6s.). Its lively contributors include Auden, Tom Wintringham, Tom Harrison, I. R. Brecht and many others.

Two pieces in this enterprising anthology of new writers impressed me particularly—a study of madness in "The Room," by Jean-Paul Sartre, and a horrible playlet, "The Informant," by Bertolt Brecht, dealing with German parents under the Nazi regime who suspect that their schoolboy son may be spying against them.



"CAB, SIR!"

This is a picture of Herbert Hodge sitting at the wheel of his taxi. He has just written a new book, "Cab, Sir?" published by Michael Joseph (8s. 6d.). Anybody who ever uses a taxi ought to make it his duty to read it. Particularly the chapter on Tips and Tippers.

the best kind of lively, juley, sparkling books. They are written by a great newspaper reporter, a woman who has worked hard, long and with such passion that she has never had the time to find a husband or rear a family.

She has poured herself out into her books, her films, her plays and her friends. She has been too intensely busy to be anything except most respectable and strictly moral. She has accepted the admiring friendship of all who came her way with impeccable relish as her due.

She delights me in this book. She shines with the inner integrity of one who has found the thing she can do, and who does it with all her might. A grand woman.

I will not tell you the story of her life. She does that in her book. There is no room here and no need. But I will tell you why she named her book as she did, because I like the Jewish pride of it.

She prints at its end these words from the Book of Exodus:—

"Now, therefore, if I will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine; and ye shall be unto Me a Kingdom of priests, and a holy nation."

Short Pieces

IF you like medieval story-telling, you'll like *Medieval Pageant* assembled by J. R. Reinhard (Dent, 15s.). Here are 150 of the best known tales of the world, abundance of merit, cuckoo, ingenious plots and robust humour.

You will recognise all the plots of all the novels you ever read slipped down to their chairs.

It is remarkable how few original stories we seem to have invented since the Middle Ages were swallowed up in the Renaissance.

IN BRIEF

Men Must Act. Lewis Mumford, American writer, searches round for a way in which the United States can halt Fascism without having to join hands with France and Britain, which too long as they are led by Daladier and Chamberlain Americans don't trust. He hits on "non-intercourse"—by which the United States would refuse to trade with Germany, Italy or Japan and would withdraw all Americans from the Fascist countries and expel all Fascist subjects from America. (Secker and Warburg, 3s. 6d.)

Consulting Room. Is another of those books of reminiscence written by a doctor. Before Munthe, Cronin and the rest of them, no one would have guessed there was such a wealth of literary talent lying wasted in the medical profession. This book is by a Woman's doctor, Frederic Loomis, and is very frank indeed. (Dent, 8s. 6d.)

MARY PICKFORD

Mary Pickford, and her husband, Buddy Rogers, arrived at Southampton recently for a short holiday in England.



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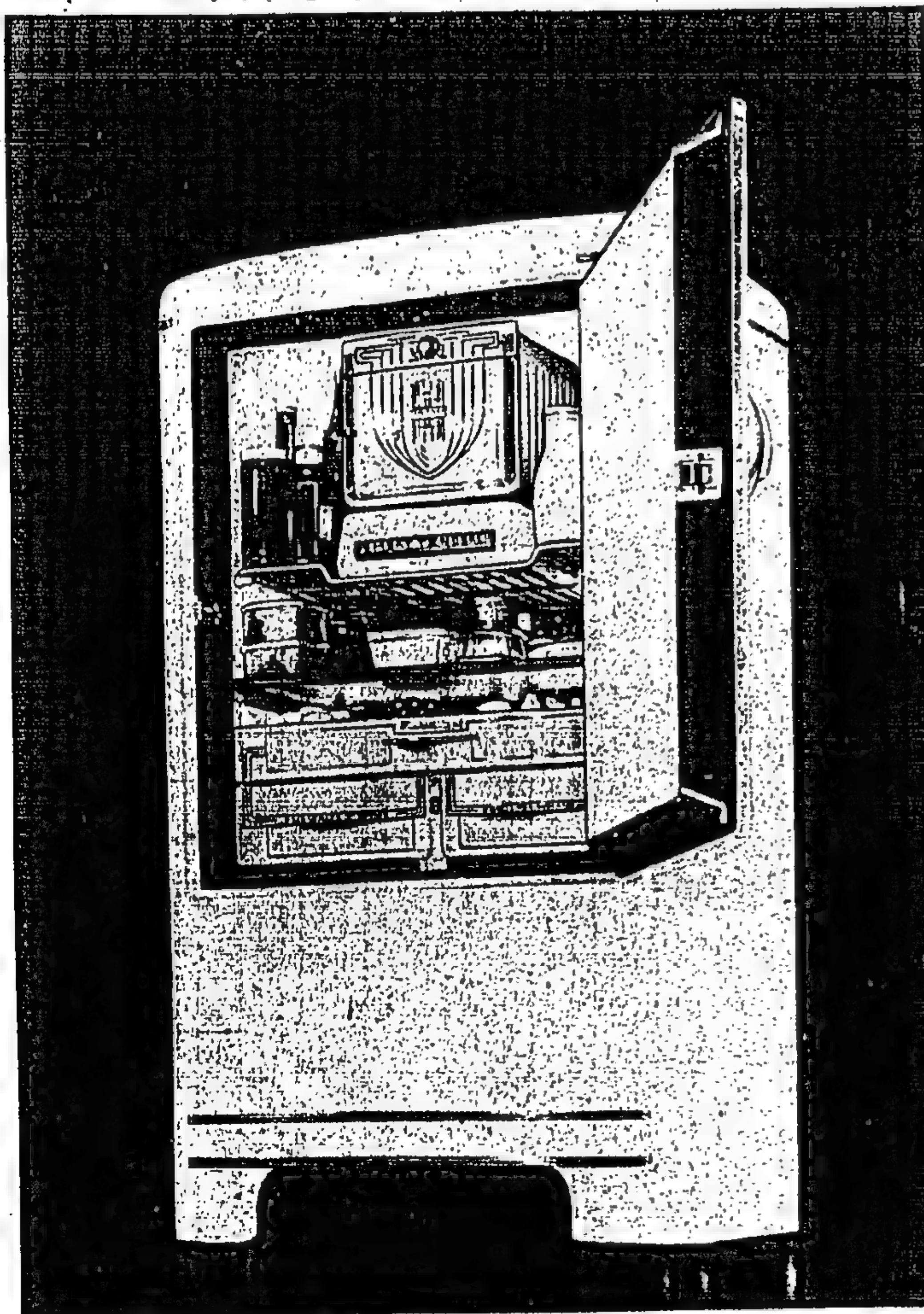
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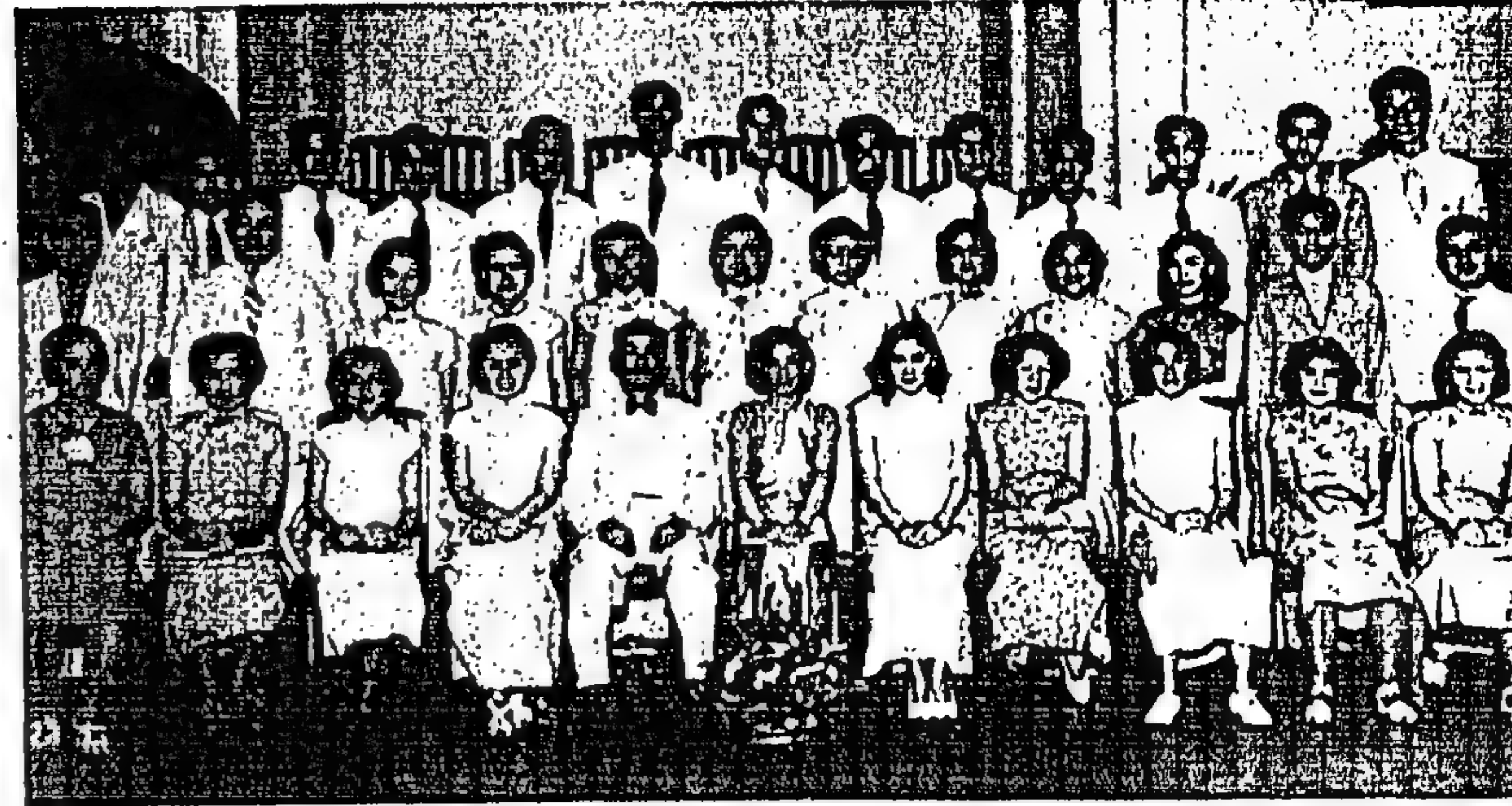
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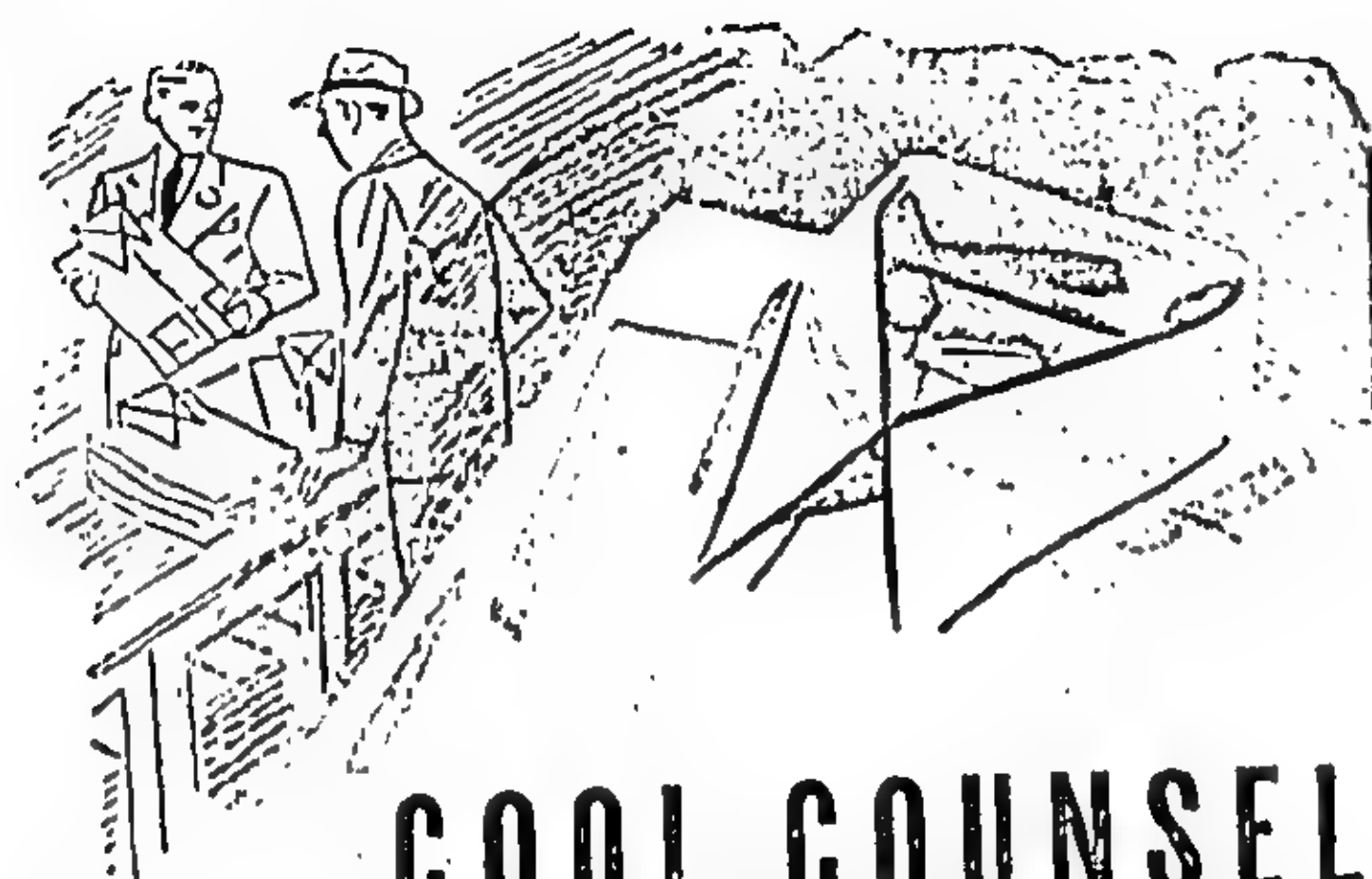
PRIZE-WINNERS at the recent Baby Health Competition. Left to right: Chan Chat-ye (1); Wong Hsiao-nian (2); Chan Chan-tong (3).—Staff Photographer.



THE CHIEF MOURNERS at the recent funeral of Sub-Inspector H. G. Baker, of the Hongkong Police Force, who died suddenly last week.—Ming Yuen.



MEMBERS OF THE Chinese Choral Society who recently gave their annual concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College. —King's Studio.



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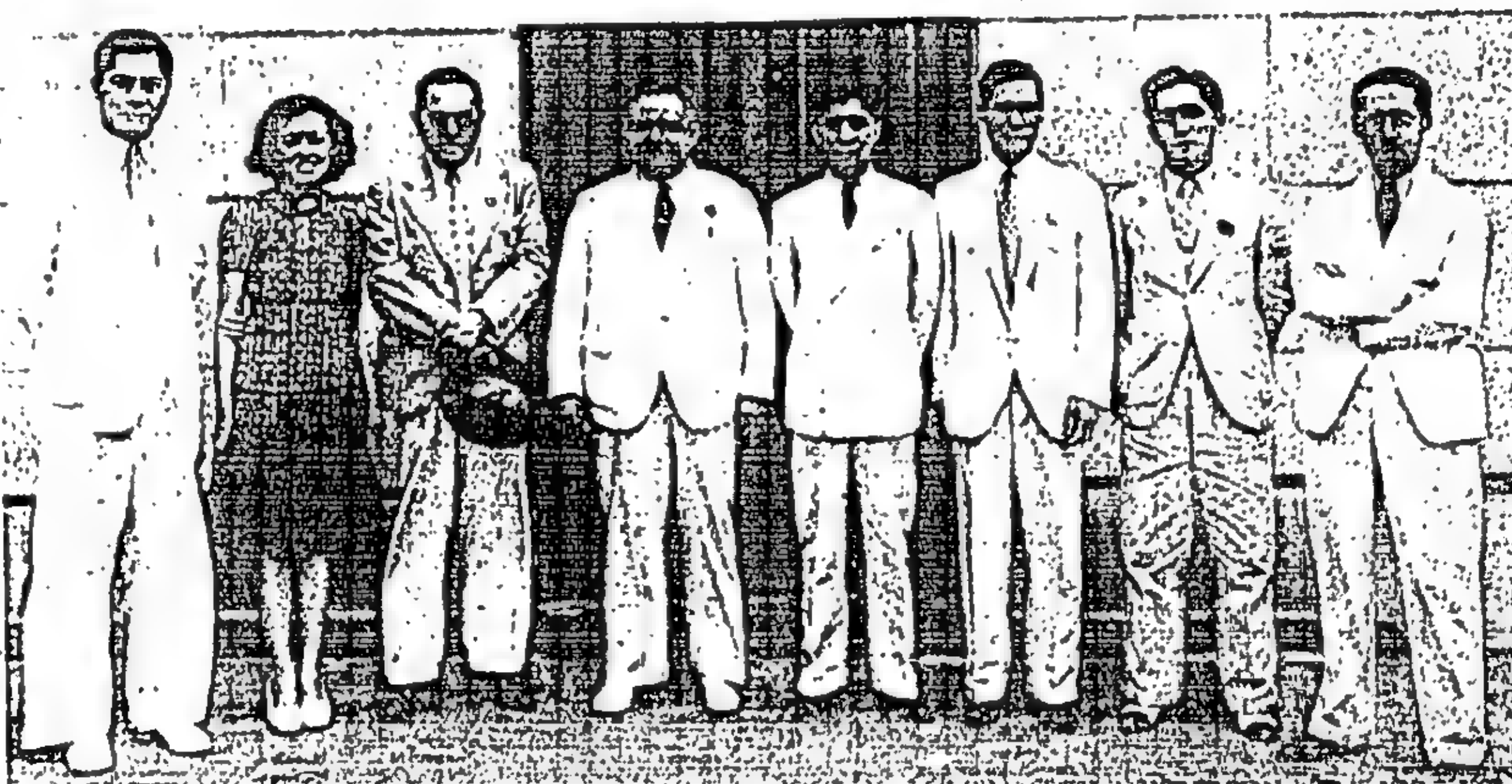
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THE PANAMA CONSUL-GENERAL with members of the Consulate photographed recently.—Ming Yuen.

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By J. NORMAN LYND



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J. NORMAN LYND
THANKS TO JOHN COLLIER
AND FRED



"AND YOU'RE MY COUSIN? I DIDN'T KNOW RELATIVES COULD BE SO YOUNG AND PRETTY."



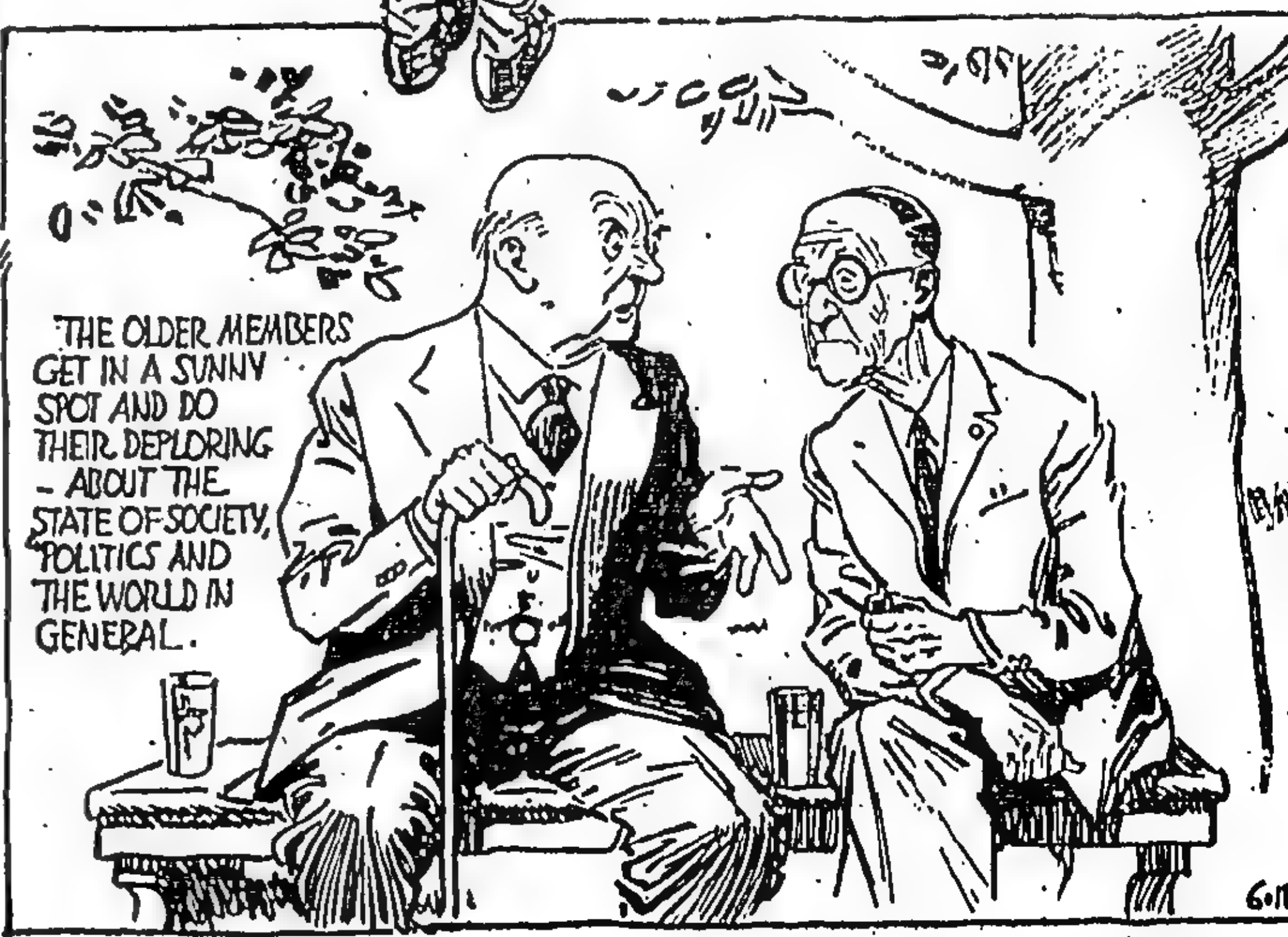
"MA, IS THIS THE UNCLE JOE THAT WAS IN JAIL?" ...OH WELL, THERE'S A SKELETON IN EVERY FAMILY.



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THE OLDER MEMBERS GET IN A SUNNY SPOT AND DO THEIR DEPLORING - ABOUT THE STATE OF SOCIETY, POLITICS AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEAustralia's
Budget

London, July 7.
Australia has a surplus of £627,000 for the year ended June 30. This was due to the abandonment of National Insurance and reduction of expenditure in public works, despite a hugely increased armament programme.—
Reuter Bulletin.

Border War

SOVIET'S
COUNTER
DRIVEMore Extravagant
Japanese Claims

Moscow, July 7.
A Soviet-Outer Mongolian counter-offensive to throw back the formations of Japanese and Manchukuo forces from the positions to which they advanced in the offensive on Monday, is reported by the official Soviet news agency, Tass.

In a lengthy account of the frontier clashes during the last few days, Tass declares that the Japanese Manchurian troops, considerably strengthened, made an offensive on Monday in the region south-east of the Lake of Balnur.

The offensive was carried as far as the western bank of the Chialha River but the Soviet Outer Mongolian troops succeeded in throwing back the enemy who suffered many casualties and was compelled to leave many dead behind.

Only in the north-western position of the front, were Japanese infantry detachments able, with the support of numerous tanks, to entrench themselves on the western bank of the Chialha River.

In the counter-offensive, the Soviet Outer Mongolian troops had been able, however, to dislodge the enemy, so that there was now not a single unit of Japanese Manchurian forces left on the west side of the Chialha River.—Trans-Ocean.

N.C.O. Sets A Record

Hainan, July 7.
Non-Commissioned Officer Hiro-michi Shimohara of the Japanese frontier air patrol is credited with having shot down over 40 Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes in the air duels near the border during the past few days.

Up to Wednesday, the Japanese air force shot down 29 hostile planes. During the air battle near Nonomoham on Thursday, the Japanese airman accounted for about half of the 24 Soviet machines which were lost.—Domei.

Attacks Intensified

On the Khailha River, July 7.
Japanese and Manchukuo land and air forces today intensified their attacks on the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces along the banks of the Khailha River, apparently in honour of the second anniversary of the China Campaign.

Under cover of heavy aerial and artillery bombardment Japanese units were exerting increasing pressure against the main position of the 4,000 Outer Mongol and Soviet troops who have crossed the border from various directions.

A range of heights dominating the Outer Mongol main position on the bank of the Khailha River has already been reduced by Japanese forces. While a powerful detachment was continuing a frontal attack on the enemy position, mobile units staged flanking attacks.

The five-day-old battle on the Khailha River is likely to come to a showdown in the next few days.—Domei.

Tokyo Statement

Tokyo, July 7.
In a statement issued Baron Hiranuma said that the incident on the Manchurian-Mongolia frontier at Nonomoham was nothing more than an isolated action of the Japanese and Manchurian troops who drove back the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces that had crossed the frontier.

Although the Prime Minister said that he had no exact knowledge of the inner-political situation of the Soviet Union, he mentioned nevertheless that according to the judgment of competent observers the Soviet Union was not in a position to wage a provocative anti-Japanese war.

The Japanese Government continued to make strenuous efforts to reach a peaceful settlement of the dispute about Japan's fishery in Soviet Russian waters in the Far East and the question of the Japanese oil and coal concessions on the island of Sachalin. The Japanese Government would use all means at its disposal to defend the Japanese rights in these regions.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Warned To Be
Ready For World CrisisSUDDEN DEATH OF
U.S. NAVY SECRETARY

New York, July 7.
The death has occurred of Mr. Claude A. Swanson, United States Navy Secretary, who has held this post since soon after Mr. Franklin Roosevelt was first elected President in 1932.—United Press.

Dies In Mountain Home

San Francisco, July 7.
Mr. Claude Swanson died at 6 o'clock this morning at his camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains in his home county of Virginia.
President Roosevelt has issued an announcement expressing his profound sorrow.—United Press.

Announced At White House

Washington, July 7.
The first news of Mr. Swanson's death, which occurred at his Rapidan River camp, came from the White House, when President Roosevelt made a statement that he joined the entire country in mourning for one whose many years of faithful service for the nation endeared him to all.
President Roosevelt added, "I personally mourn the passing of more than a quarter of a century."
Mr. Swanson had been ill for many months.—Reuter.

"Big Navy" Advocate

Claude A. Swanson, who became Secretary of the Navy with the advent of the Roosevelt Administration, won his cabinet posts as a "big navy" advocate.

For years prior to his appointment as Secretary he had advocated an American navy second to none in the world in strength and efficiency. He lived to see his advocacy well on the way toward attainment.

He came to his post at the head of the Navy Department when the Navy was in a state of confusion. The London Naval Conference had resulted in scrapping a large number of American warships under construction and a long "building holiday" in the construction of capital ships. The London Naval Conference of 1930 had limited the number and size of cruisers and other ships which the navy might have. The economy programme of the Coolidge and Hoover administrations had reduced warship construction to a level far below even that authorized in the naval treaties.

When Swanson took over the direction of the Navy Department, warship construction was almost at a standstill, and naval officers asserted the Navy had been reduced to second or third rate in comparison with the British and Japanese fleets. Many of the warships then in commission were being operated on a "rotating" basis—that is, held in port and manned by skeleton crews for a part of each year.

Naval Policy Changed

Swanson was fortunate in that his "Chief," President Roosevelt, had once served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and was himself a "big navy" man. When the new Deal obtained huge sums for emergency relief purposes Swanson had no difficulty in obtaining generous allotments for new warship construction. With the able assistance of Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations during Swanson's first term of office, Swanson was credited generally with inspiring and obtaining passage of the Vinson-Trammell Naval Bill authorizing construction of warships up to treaty limits by 1942.

Swanson immediately put the authorization into execution with funds obtained from emergency relief allotments. He was able to continue this construction and to start new construction with added funds from regular Navy Appropriation Bills.

The Vinson-Trammell Bill authorized construction of 361 ships costing more than \$500,000,000 over a five-year period. Swanson would accept no compromise in the execution of this programme. When construction of a new Navy Building was proposed, Swanson gave the proposal no encouragement.
"What the navy needs is more ships and more men. We all can manage to work most anywhere," he said on more than one occasion. "When we have any money to spend we'll spend it for more ships."

To Keep Peace In Race

When Japan terminated the naval limitation treaties and Great Britain invoked the "escalator" clause to inaugurate a huge naval construction programme, Swanson immediately called for additional naval construction.
The United States, he asserted, would not initiate a naval building race, but neither would the United States permit itself to be out-built by other powers.

Admiral Standley was succeeded by Admiral William D. Leahy as Chief of Naval Operations. Leahy saw eye to eye with Swanson. Out of this able combination came the President's \$1,500,000,000 Naval Expansion Bill authorizing a 20 per cent. vertical increase in American naval tonnage, and construction of a number of new capital ships to match similar construction abroad. By this time more than a score of the new warships of which construction started soon after Swanson took office had been launched and



MR. CLAUDE SWANSON

commissioned in service, or were nearing completion, and scores of others were well on the way toward completion.

Swanson was nearing his objective of being Secretary of the largest and most efficient navy the United States has ever had.

Was Veteran In Congress

He was born March 20, 1862, in Swansboro, Va. He entered the New Deal Cabinet after 40 years of political experience. It included service in the 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Congresses.

He was Governor of Virginia from 1906 to 1910.
In that year he was appointed to fill the unexpired term in the Senate caused by the death of Sen. George Warwick Daniel. From then until he entered the Cabinet he was continuously re-elected to the Senate.

Swanson, asked by reporters concerning his politics, replied invariably, "Liberal Democrat." Nothing else.

He attended Swansonville's public schools until he was 16. Then he taught school for a year there. Afterward he enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute for a term.

Later he attended Randolph-Macon College, and obtained his law degree from the University of Virginia.

He lived for many years at Chatham, Va.

SWATOW
FIGHTINGWomen Abducted By
Japanese Troops

Hingning, July 7.
Opening a counter-offensive on Fungkai, on the Chaochow-Kityang highway, west of Chaochow, and Foyucun, on the Swatow-Chaochow Railway, south-west of the city, on July 4, the Chinese annihilated over 100 Japanese and drove the rest from the area the following morning.

During a night attack on the railway station at Chaochow thirty Japanese were slain, while the Chinese retired later with some casualties.

The Japanese in Tathowfow, an island south of Swatow, are reported to have been totally wiped out. Peaceful conditions are now prevailing in the districts of Chaochow and Kityang, respectively south-west and north-west of Swatow.

Over one thousand Japanese who attacked Tenghai, north-east of Swatow, have been repulsed. Enormous quantities of foodstuffs stored in the city of Chaochow, which had not been removed during the retreat, was seized by the Japanese who also abducted four hundred women and girls. The booty and the female captives were sent to Swatow.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Chinese Recapture Fungkai

Liuhsing, July 7.
Chinese forces recaptured the small town at Fungkai, about three miles west of Chaoan, in a vigorous counter-attack on the afternoon of July 4.

About 50 Japanese casualties were inflicted by the Chinese forces. Severe fighting between Chinese forces and militia corps and Japanese forces raged at Tenghai and Fungkai, about five miles north-east of Swatow.

The Japanese attacked Tenghai and Hingking with 500 men supported by six field pieces and four armoured launches. The assault started on the evening of July 5 and is proceeding unabated.—Central News.

Tientsin
Griffiths Tortured

Speaking in Tokyo, the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, said that the agenda at the coming Anglo-Japanese talks will be limited to questions affecting the Tientsin Concession, but a real settlement of issues could never be attained unless negotiations were conducted on the basis of the real significance of the construction by Japan of a new order in East Asia.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, warned the Japanese people that "the nation must be ready to face a possible world crisis."

Yesterday the Japanese authorities in Tientsin released Mr. E. T. Griffiths, the British engineer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow.

London circles believe that the Tokyo conference will be a protracted affair. Japan desires the first two days of the conference to be devoted to discussion of general topics, after which the Japanese will present concrete demands.

Tokyo, July 7.

Emphasising that Japan's policies on home and foreign affairs are based on morality, Baron Hiranuma said that this was witnessed in Japan's participation in the World War on the side of the Allies. Japan joined in the World War in respect for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, whose provisions, however, did not bind Japan to join in the war in Europe on the British side.

The actions taken by Britain since the World War have been such as have caused dissatisfaction to Japan on many occasions. Anglo-Japanese co-operation will be difficult, therefore, unless this sentiment is amended, Baron Hiranuma concluded.—Domei.

Delegates Arrive

Tokyo, July 7.
The four representatives of the Japanese military authorities "on the spot" including Major-General Akira Muto, Colonel Saburo Kawamura, Lt.-Col. Kimihide Ohta, and Major Seichi Ohta, arrived at Tokyo from North China this morning.

Taking up their quarters at the Military Club, the military delegates to the Anglo-Japanese parity talk newspaper men that they would represent not only the Japanese Army "on the spot" but also the whole nation.

Major-General Muto said that it was due to the existence of foreign settlements in the vicinity that the General Chiang Kai-shek and against Japan, was pronounced yesterday by the War Minister, General Itagaki. General Itagaki, in a message to the Japanese people, said that the "China episode" could not yet be regarded as closed.

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The Ministers reported on the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo, Japanese action in South China, and Japan's attitude towards the European situation.

"The Tientsin question and Japan's relations with Britain will be discussed at a ministerial conference to-day which will be attended by the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister and Navy Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

Made To Confess

Tientsin, July 7.
The Japanese authorities have released Mr. E. T. Griffiths, the British engineer of the Butterfield & Swire steamship, Yochow who has been held in custody since last Saturday for allegedly "insulting a Japanese sentry" outside a cafe in the Japanese Concession.—United Press.

Forced To Sign Confession

Tientsin, July 8.
Griffiths, of Swatow, former Air Force officer, after signing a "confession" was forced to share a vermin infested cell with a coolie in a goal with two other Chinese. He said that he had received foreign food and was not molested. However his condition was "unsatisfactory" for which reason the stench was almost unbearable.

The British Consul said that Griffiths did not remember insulting the Japanese army. He said that the first indication was when he woke up late

on Sunday night and scented something wrong, in a room with Japanese officers, who immediately started questioning him in the Japanese language, with which he was not familiar. Later they twisted his thumbs and fingers, forcing him to sign a statement which is believed to have been his confession.—United Press.

Quo Tai-chi Reassured

London, July 7.
The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, saw Lord Halifax last evening when they discussed the situation in Tientsin, among other matters.

It is understood that it was made quite plain to the Ambassador that the British Government has no intention to compromising upon any major issues which may be raised at the Tokyo conference.—Reuter.

Electrified Barricade

Tientsin, July 7.
Foreigners coming into the British concession to-day reported that another Chinese was electrocuted last night. They said the body was lying near the place where the first victim was killed, a few hundred yards from the U.S. Marine barracks.

They said the man was undoubtedly electrocuted.—United Press.

Report To Berlin

Berlin, July 7.
Japan's measures in Tientsin, declared the Japanese commander there, General Homma, to the Voelksbecher Beobachter correspondent, are no longer concerned with individual questions but are designed "to cause Britain to reflect on the changes that have taken place in the world situation."

One side-of-Tientsin—the river side—has been claimed, was still open. The humiliation of individual Britons had been neither ordered nor tolerated.

It was not true that a Briton had recently been stripped, nor had the entry of foodstuffs been stopped, although there had been delays in the supply owing to supervision.

The General raised the possibility of further measures in Tientsin. "The British have little reason to complain," he said. "I have hitherto sent none of my soldiers into the Concession."—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Of
BurmaTalks At Simla On
Singapore Lines

Simla, July 7.
The defence talks which Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma, will have with the Viceroy here next week are expected to embrace questions of coastal defence, air strength co-ordination, war supplies and the financial aspects connected with these subjects.

Major-General McLeod, General Officer Commanding Troops in Burma, and Mr. D. C. P. Philipps, Defence Secretary in Burma, will attend the talks.

Although the talks are officially described as routine, they will follow closely the lines of the Singapore Conference, which Major-General McLeod attended, and they are certain to be influenced by the developments in the Far East which vitally affect the strategic position of Burma and India.—Reuter Special.

R.A.F. On Display

London, July 7.
Ten new Wellington Vickers bombers of the Royal Air Force left England for France to-day.

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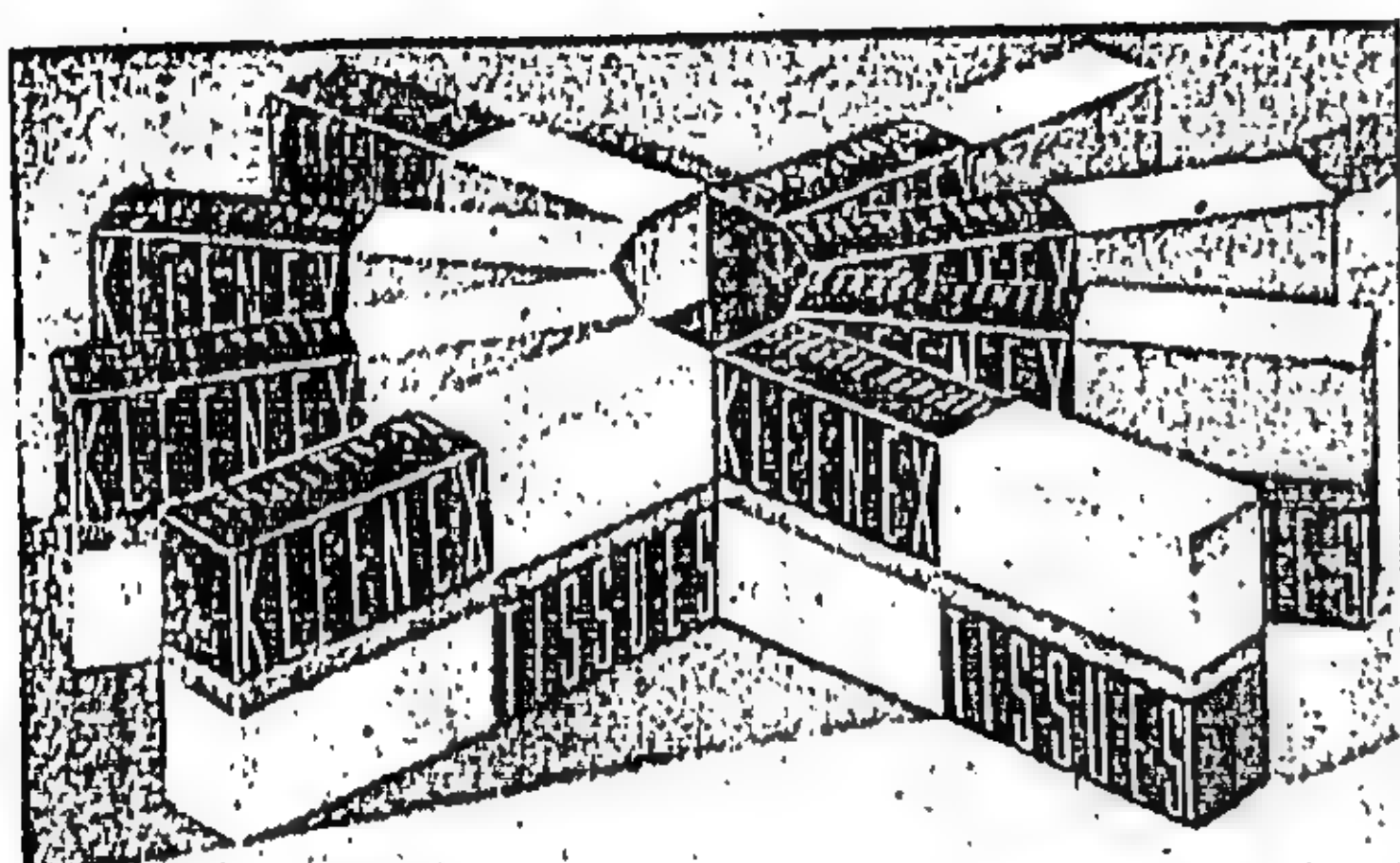


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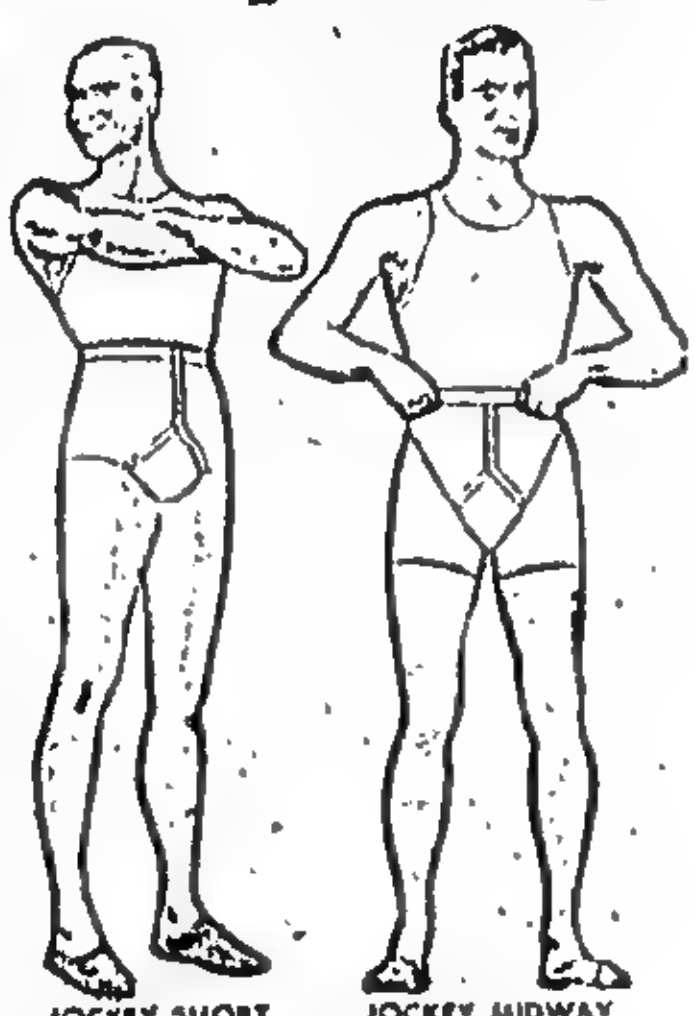
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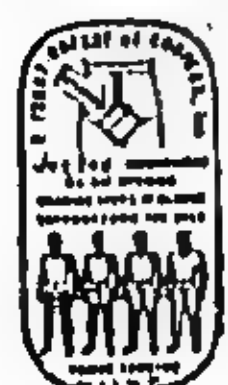
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NO MATTER how you wear your hair, when you go to a good hairdresser to-day, he will thin and shape your hair and set it in such a way as to train your waves back and up from your ears in winglike movement. Hair swept back and up is pretty and feminine—it shows off pretty features to advantage and gives a youthful lift to sagging faces.

The trend of hair styles is toward something softer for summer and hair tends to be somewhat longer, even when worn to look short over the entire head. The advantage of having hair that is five to seven inches long is that it can be arranged in different coiffures to fit a casual or formal mood.

The girl who can wear her hair "up" often has it brushed softly over the hairline with a trace of a wave and the ends in round, rolled curls on top of the head. There is none of that "pulled up" look we saw last summer, however; as soft curls or waves cover the back of the head and form a soft frame behind the ears that gives a pleasing background for the face.

Finding a more flattering hair style is only one of the steps you must take if you want your hair to be lovelier this summer. You must improve its condition with better shampoos, more regular brushing and scalp massage and if you care for it—CHOOSE GOOD CLEANSER.

Shampooing is more than just washing your hair; it starts with your choice of a cleansing agent. There are now many oil shampoos that, being soapless, are excellent for hard water; there are non-foaming, olive oil shampoos that can be used as oil treatments to free your scalp of dandruff or flakes of dry skin and give your hair a lovely lustre. There are liquid castle soaps for normal hair and liquid tar soaps for oily hair or unhealthy scalps.

All of these ready-to-use shampoos are easily rinsed away. Use two or three applications if your hair is very dirty, rinsing between applications of the cleansing preparation and ending with a thorough rinse. If you want your hair to be fluffy and sweet-smelling after your home shampoo, dry it in the sunshine, massaging with your fingertips and parting the hair at intervals to give the sun's rays a chance to really reach your scalp. This is a health treatment for your scalp as well as a beauty treatment for your hair.

SETTING THE CURLS
Let your hair dry before you attempt to set it at home. Redampen the surface and ends slightly and use only the lightest wave lotion or a thin application of creamy wave set, and push the waves into place. Roll the ends on convenient little curlers, or if you are adept at it, form ringlets with your fingers and pin them in place just as the hair-



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As a change from ordinary beetroot in a glass dish, then dissolve a lemon jelly in three-quarters of a pint of boiling water, and add a quarter of a pint of vinegar. When cool, pour over the beetroot and leave to set.

Have you ever tried fried cucumber? Peel the cucumber and cut it into slices about an inch and a half thick wipe them dry and dip in egg and breadcrumbs or flour and fry in butter or salad oil. When they are nicely browned take them out of the fat, drain, and serve very hot.

Fresh green mint can be used for other things besides sauce. It is delicious in sandwiches, especially with cream cheese. Mash the cheese up with a little fresh cream and a few shredded mint leaves and spread the mixture between slices of brown bread and butter.

Cress sauce tastes good with boiled fish or fowl. Cut off the stalks and boil the heads for about ten minutes, drain and mince finely, then stir into some melted butter. If preferred, the cress may be added to an ordinary white sauce. A generous handful of cress is required for a pint of sauce.

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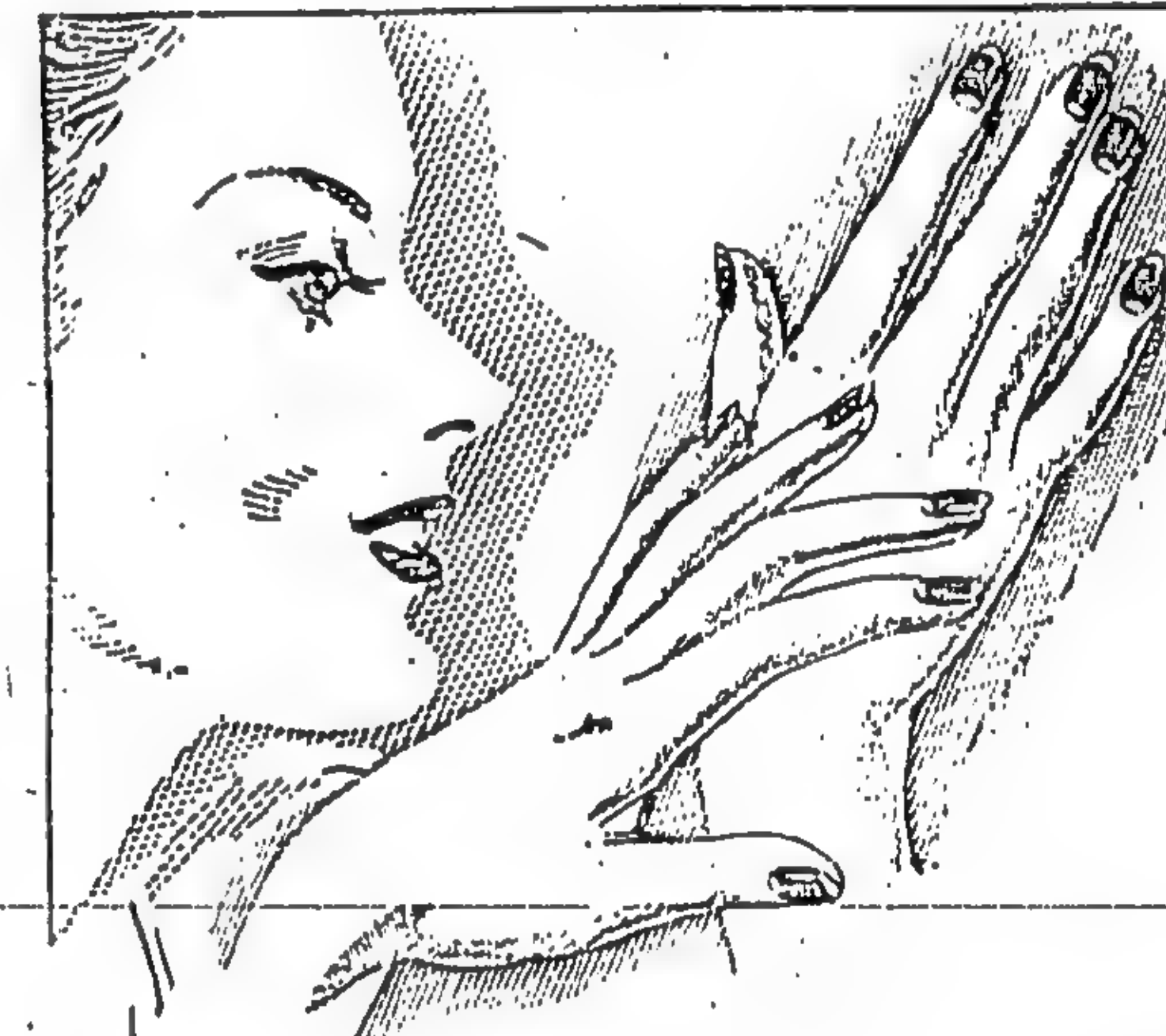
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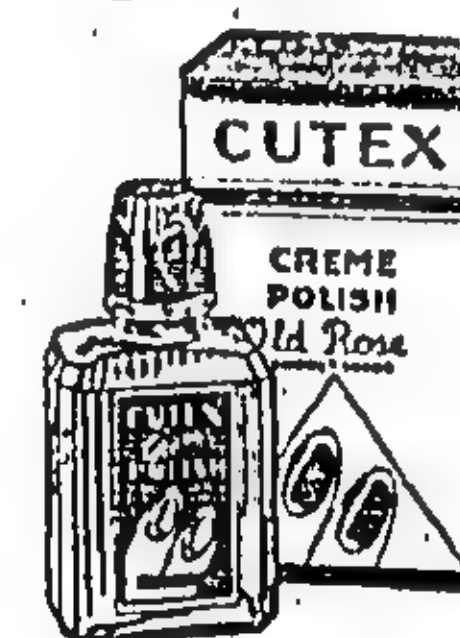


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- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA AS NEW MUNITIONS CENTRE

CANBERRA.

The new Minister of Supply, Mr. Casey, announces that the 200 Taurus engines for the first 100 Bristol Beaufort bombers to be built in Australia will be imported from Britain. Afterwards he hopes that the engines will be built in Australia.

Mr. Casey believes that Australia may well develop into a permanent source of supply for munitions of all kinds for all British countries east of Suez.

He points out, however, that it will be 18 to 20 months before full aircraft production can be started. In the meantime, about 80 Australian technicians will be sent to the Bristol aeroplane works in England and 20 British experts will be brought to Australia.

Support for Mr. Chamberlain.—Mr. Chamberlain's offer to negotiate with Germany on her claims finds support in Mr. Merdies, the Australian Prime Minister, who said recently: "If we are to return to more peaceful days and to an era of trade stability, I am firmly of the opinion that there must be a conference table."

INDIA

"EXPIATORY" FAST BY U.S. PASTOR

CALCUTTA.

The Rev. J. H. Wilkie, American pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Calcutta, undertook an "expiatory" fast over actions of his congregation of Indian Christians.

When the sale of certain land belonging to the church was announced the congregation protested, and when it was to take place they started "passive resistance" in the church compound and there were no hinders.

Several of the Indians also began a fast as a protest against the sale of the church land.

New Bengal Governor.—Sir John Woodhead was sworn in at Darjeeling as Governor of Bengal, an appointment he is to hold until the autumn, when the vacancy created by the death of Lord Brabourne will be permanently filled.

JAMAICA

POLICE STONED BY CROWD

KINGSTON.

Police were stoned by a crowd of about 500 in Central Park when they tried to rescue a man who was being beaten by the crowd.

It is alleged that the man interrupted a meeting where a speech was being delivered on behalf of Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader. Several arrests were made.

SOUTH AFRICA

ATTACKS ON UNION GOVERNMENT

CAPE TOWN.

The "Cape Times" correspondent at Windhoek, South-West Africa, states that many youths who proceeded to Germany from South-West Africa for training in military, labour or political services vilify the Union Government and its administration of the mandated territory in lectures and by contributions to lesser-known publications in Germany.

Several of these young men and women are British subjects—the children of naturalised parents.

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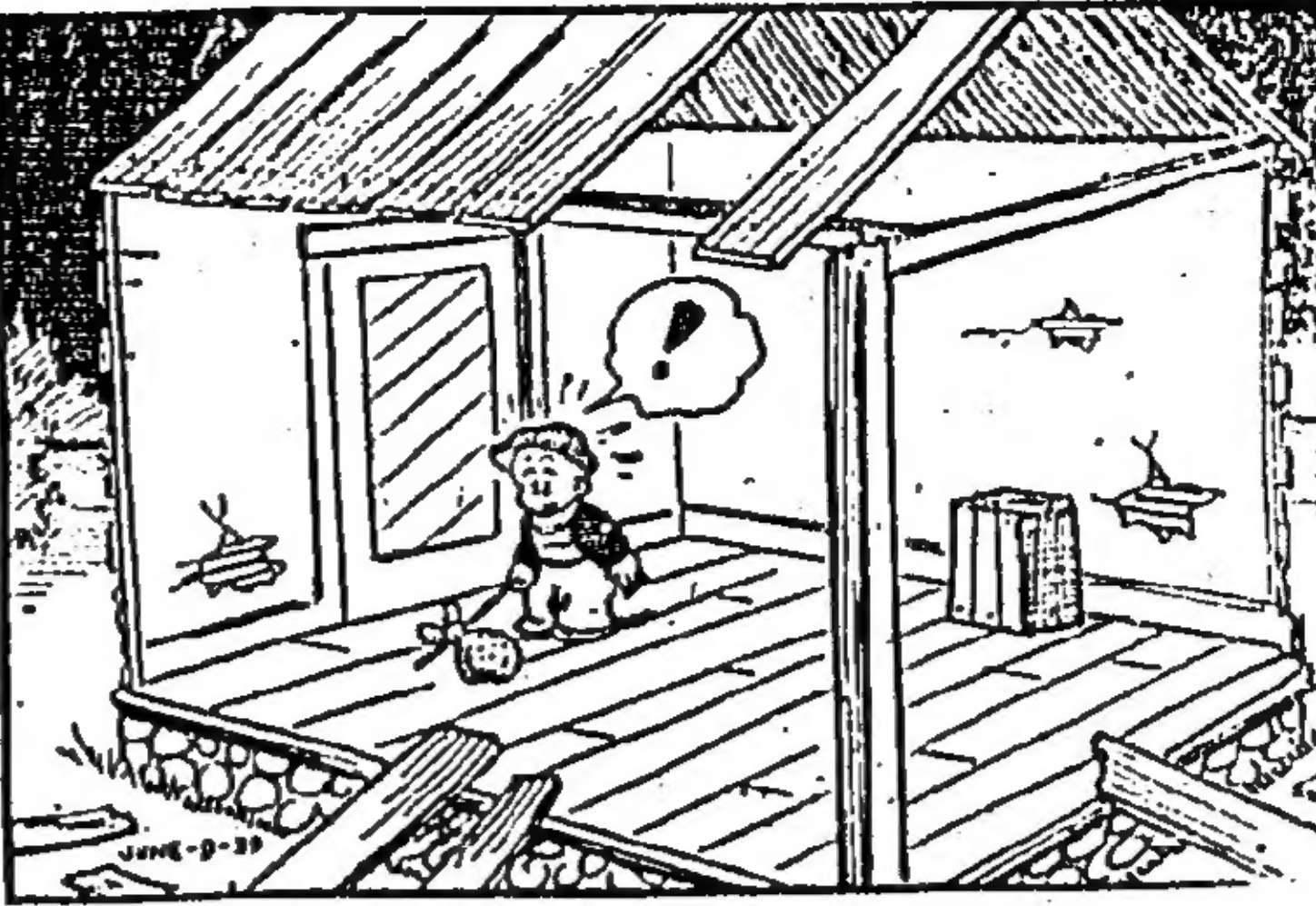
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BOWLS LEAGUE LEADERS PLAYING AT HOME

Good Struggle Should Be Witnessed To-Day On Sookunpoo Green

(By "Abe")

No appreciable changes in the positions of the League Table are likely at the conclusion of to-day's matches in the First Division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. The four top teams, the Club de Recreio "A" (last year's champions), the Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C., are all playing at home and all should win.

The only match that is open to doubt in my opinion is that at Sookunpoo between the Indians and the Kowloon B.C.C. It will be recalled that the Indians won handsomely at Austin Road on May 6 by 10 shots, and having won away, they are not likely to lose on their own green where they are so deadly. But the Kowloon B.C.C. men have been doing very well since then, and with the couple of changes made specially for this match, nobody can tell whether they cause an upset.

Indications are that the green at Sookunpoo to-day will be a "fery" one— which ought to suit the Kowloon B.C.C. men as much as it does the Indians.

CHAMPION SHOULD WIN
The champions are at home to the Police R.C., and though one realises that the Police have shown a great improvement in some of their recent matches, one doubts very much whether they will be good enough to threaten the Recreio "A".

Then, at Happy Valley the Craigengower C.C. will entertain Kowloon Dock, who are not doing so well at the moment. The Valley players, of course, ought to win comfortably.

The last match in this division is that between the Kowloon C.C. and the Club de Recreio "B". In their last two home matches, the Kowloon C.C. have beaten the Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C. in succession, and are now unlikely to be checked by the Recreio "B".

The Civil Servants, who won their first match of the present season last Saturday, are not engaged to-day— which is a pity, because if they had got into their stride at last this break will probably do them no good.

JUNIOR MATCHES
Of the two leaders in the Second Division, Talkoo R.C. are playing away to Kowloon Tong, and despite this handicap they should take both points, while the Hongkong Football Club are at home to the Craigengower C.C., who have struck a bad patch at the moment. However, an victory for the C.C.C. will put them back near the top.

The Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio and Hongkong Football Club, leaders of the Third Division, are all at home and they ought to retain their positions.

The following is the programme:

First Division
Indians v Bowling Green
Craigengower v Kowloon Dock
Recreio A v Police
Kowloon C.C. v Recreio B

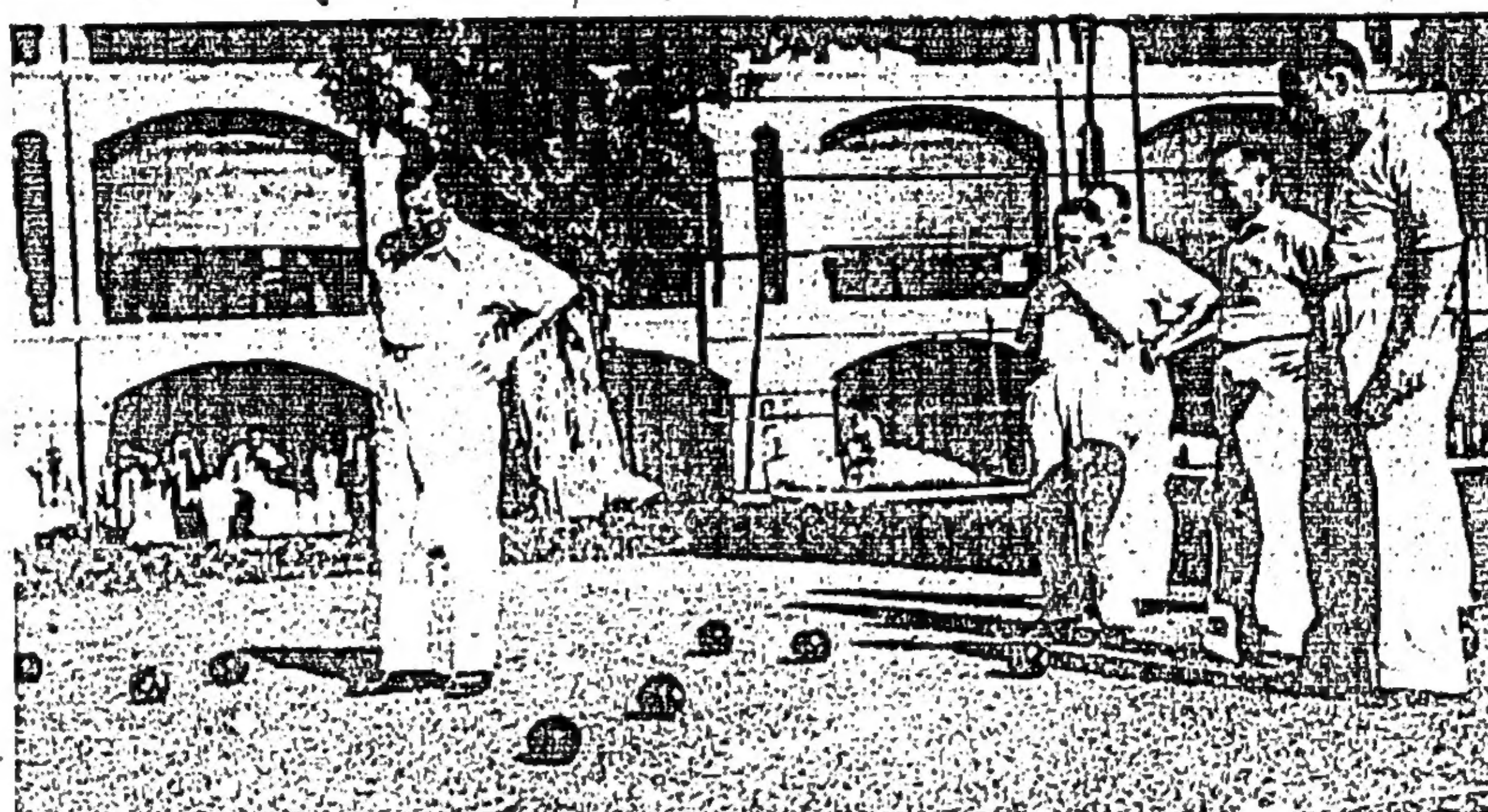
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Hongkong F.C. v Craigengower
Kowloon T.C. v Talkoo

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SPORT ADVTS
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB
July Race Meeting, 1939.
The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The First Belt will be rung at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.
By order,
S. W. CHENG, Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Picture was taken on the Hongkong C.C. green yesterday when a team led by the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce entertained a team captained by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at bowls. Seen in the picture are (left to right) His Excellency, J. A. Fraser, T. E. Pearce, H. H. Wild, and A. K. Mackenzie. —Staff Photographer.

First Bowls Match At Hongkong C.C.

In the first lawn bowls match to be played in the Hongkong Cricket Club green, a team led by Mr. T. E. Pearce beat His Excellency the Governor's team 4-18 yesterday. Though the match was most enjoyable, the standard of bowls was not high.

A seven was scored by B. E. Maughan's rink on the 11th head against Dr. J. T. Smalley, who was at that time leading by 10-5. Dr. Smalley, however, took the lead again on the 13th head, scoring a five to total 15-14, but on the remaining eight heads, Dr. Smalley could only score four.

J. Deakin's rink, which included His Excellency, scored a two on the first head but thereafter were led all the way.

The remaining game was close. After a running start A. W. Brown's rink led Col. White's rink 17-0 on the 18th head. One on the 19th and a four on the 20th brought Col. White within striking distance, but the last head only yielded a single.

The scores were:
T. E. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild and G. Costello beat J. A. Fraser, Capt. Wylie, His Excellency the Governor and J. Deakin 21-15.
C. D. Brown, D. Drummond, A. Nisim and A. W. Brown beat Lt. Col. Collins, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Dodwell and Colonel White 17-14.

W. A. Cornell, J. Owen Hughes, A. S. Mitchell and B. E. Maughan beat E. Cook, His Honour Mr. Justice H. E. Lindell and Dr. J. T. Smalley 20-19.

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Indoor Bowling Bowlers Beat Beer Barons In Ewo Match

In a second round match of the third tourney of the Ewo League played at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday, The Bowlers beat The Beer Barons by 252 points. Tong Seng of U.S.S. Tulsa acted as substitute for a player short on the losing side and he recorded the second highest score for the team. G. Woolgar was highest scorer for the winners.

The Bowlers
G. Woolgar 200 143 141 484
A. W. Stanger 120 103 100 423
A. Tidd 133 102 127 362
O. Guttinger 104 103 131 418
Total 1,700

The Beer Barons
N. R. Kirk 100 150 133 443
Tong Seng 120 103 100 423
A. Bates 70 102 127 399
N. Booker 102 91 70 271
Total 1,371

Mixed Pairs Competition
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton beat Mr. E. Zimmerman and Miss M. Churn by 82 points in the second round of the Mixed Pairs Competition.

Although she was out of practice, Miss Churn gave a creditable display when she volunteered to take the place of Mrs. E. Zimmerman, who was unable to play owing to indisposition.

Total
C. Horton 130 154 145 429
M. Churn 108 94 102 304
Total 814

Three Men Break Two-Mile Mark
Helsinki, July 7.
A new two-mile world record was established to-day by Talsio Macki with a time of 8 mins. 53.2 secs., which beats the previous best of 8 mins. 56 secs. held by Miklos Szabo, of Hungary.

The second man in to-day's race, Tuominen, who covered the distance in 8 mins. 53.5 secs. and the third, who was clocked in 8 mins. 54.8 secs., also broke the previous record. —Reuter.

DOG SHOW SUCCESS
Event Will be Made An Annual Attraction
The dog show held at St. John's Place in March last proved such a great success, according to an announcement by the Secretary, Mr. H. M. Howell yesterday, that it is proposed to make the Show an annual event.

Surplus funds realised amounted to \$1,443.31.
It has been decided to allocate the surplus funds as follows—\$1,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; \$100 to the Boy Scouts Association, and \$343.31 to be carried forward for the next show.

U.S.R.C. Too Good For Recreio Pairs

A postponed match in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League was held at King's Park yesterday when United Services Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio 7-5-1-2.

The matches were played on the newly returned grass courts, which are a big improvement on the other grass courts and rank among the best in the Colony, although they are still in need of some rolling.

W. A. H. Duff and Miss A. M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-2; beat A. V. Gosano and Mrs. C. Noronha 6-0; beat J. Goncalves and Miss Silva 6-1.

L. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.) drew with Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-2; beat Gosano and Mrs. Noronha 6-1; lost to Goncalves and Miss Silva 4-6.

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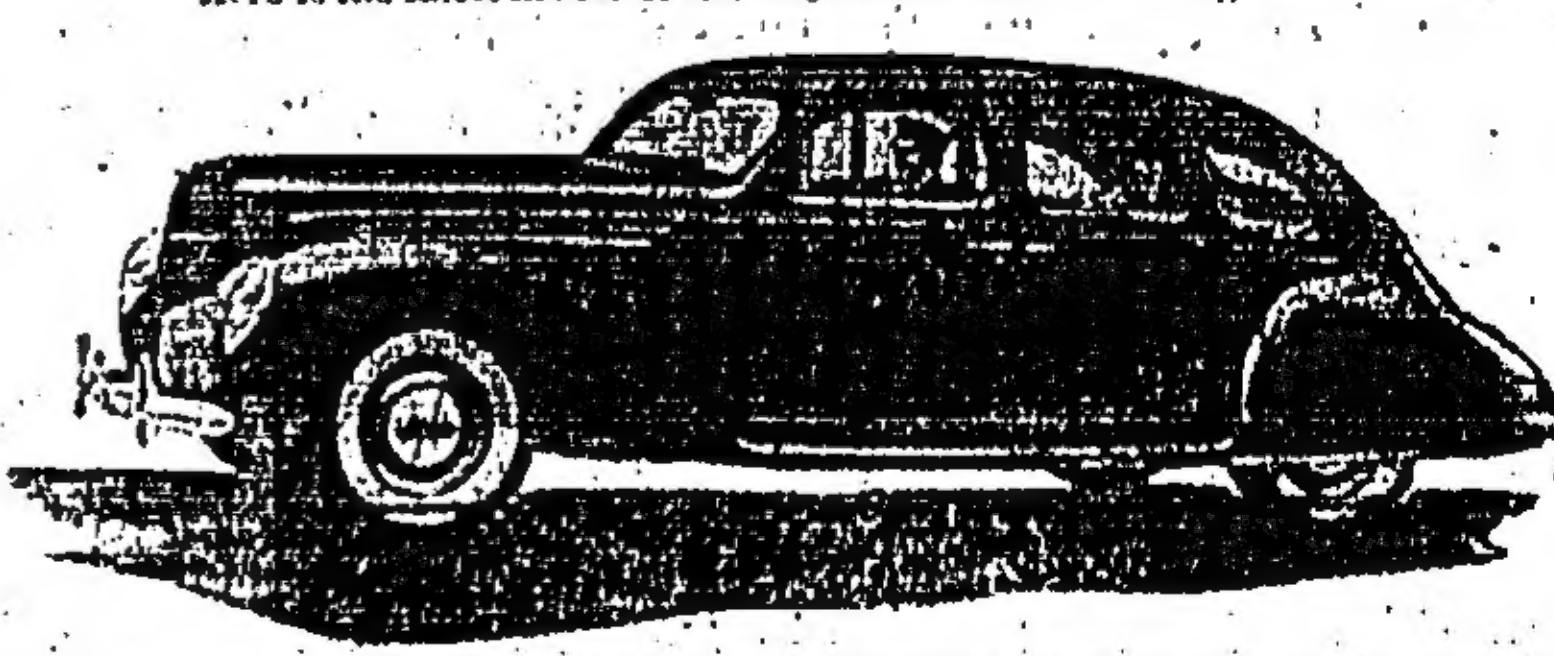
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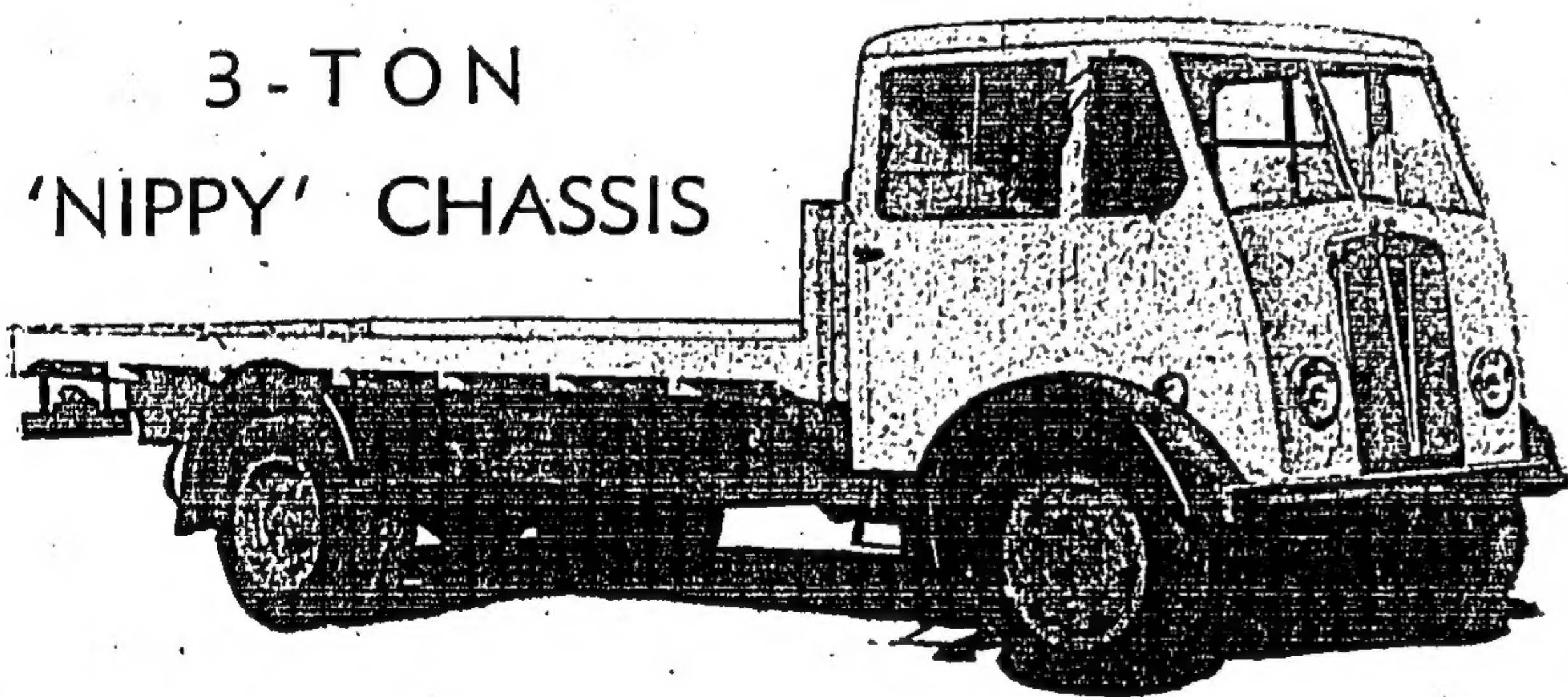
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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Donald L. Childs; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 32, Prayer, Hymn No. 615, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 52, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 607, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 678, Prayer, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Prayer, Hymn No. 608, Sermon, Hymn No. 667, Benediction.

Notices for the Week
1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
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Offerings on Sundays For
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Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.
Preacher at Morning Service, Revs. K. Mackenzie Dow and J. Wisdom.
Evening Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The offerings at both services will be devoted to the British and Foreign Bible Society.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. All ladies of Union Church are cordially invited to attend.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong
SUBJECT—SACRAMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow July 9 will be "The Golden Text will be:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10). Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My table is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matt. 26:17, 18, 26-28).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book:—Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.—The Passover, which Jesus ate with his disciples in the month Nisan on the night before his crucifixion, was a mournful occasion, a sad supper taken at the close of day, in the twilight of a glorious career with shadows fast falling around; and this supper closed forever Jesus' ritualism or ceremonialism. Are all who celebrated and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle? The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine." (Pages 32 & 33).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 9.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Celebrant: The Bishop of Hongkong. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service.

Matins at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "The Principal Witness."

Evensong at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Life and my neighbour." (Evensong throughout the summer will last approximately 60 minutes with very popular hymns, short addresses and a solo, anthem or organ solo at every service).

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson.

The Young People's Service will not be held during the summer.

Monday, July 10.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11.—Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.; Monthly Summer meeting of the Mothers Union will be held at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 13.—St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, July 14.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.; Toc H meets in the Chatter Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15.—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.; All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

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Rev. Charles Strong to preach at Matins. Course of special lecture sermons begins at evensong.

Sunday, July 9.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Young People's Church in the gallery; Junior Sunday School in No. 3 Duke Street; 10 a.m. Senior Sunday School in No. 3 Duke Street. Matins and Sermon.

Preacher: the Rev. Chas. Strong; Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen; 11 a.m. Mandarin Service; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher, the Vicar. First of a series of four lecture sermons on the Old Testament.

Narrative.—The other three subjects in this series will be:—July 16, Prophets; 23, Poetry and drama; 30, "Wisdom" literature.

Monday, July 10.—Guild of Martha and Mary Committee, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 11.—Parochial Church Council, 6 p.m.

Thursday, 13.—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. 10 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary working party in the Vicarage.

Wolf Cubs, 4.30 p.m. in No. 3 Duke Street.

Friday, 14.—Full Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Saturday, 15.—Launch Picnic organised by the V.D.M.A. Group, leaves Police Pier 3 p.m. Charge \$1 for adults, 60c for children. Tea included, but please bring your own cups. Arriving back about seven o'clock.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Burdwan	July 9.
Bangkok	Kalgon	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tibadak	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	July 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 10.
Manila	Gertrude Maerak	July 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 10.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami	July 10.
Japan	Anyo Maru	July 11.
Straits	Cremor	July 11.
Shanghai	Deucalion	July 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 11.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Sulyang	July 11.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July	Air France Plane	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 12.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan American Airways Plane	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjilatjap	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Mencaus	July 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Africa Maru	Sat. July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat. July 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Sat. July 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Esang	Sun. July 9, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kyning	Sun. July 9, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Mon. July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Mon. July 10, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Bust	Mon. July 10, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 10.
	K.P.O.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. July 10.
Straits	K.P.O.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Hai Phong	Chekiang	Mon. July 10, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	Tues. July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August	Deucalion	Tues. July 11.
Japan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues. July 11, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Tues. July 11, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Dairen	Ixion	Wed. July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July	Air France Plane	Wed. July 12.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed. July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.	July 12, Noon.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed. July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taksang	Wed. July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Yusang	Wed. July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed. July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. July 12.
	K.P.O.	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 12, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang	Parcels	Thurs. July 13, 11 a.m.
	Papers	July 13, Noon.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd August—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elze) via Siberia	President Pierce	Thurs. July 13.
	K.P.O.	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 25th July	K. P. O.	Thurs. July 13.
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 13, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. July 13.
	K.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. July 13.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 21st July	K.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August	Conto Rosso	Fri. July 14, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th July	K.L.M. Airways Direct Service	Fri. July 14.
	K.P.O.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 14, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	July 14, 7 p.m.

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CHITRAL	16,000	22nd July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
COIFU	14,000	5th August	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	16,000	19th August	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	2nd Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'dam & A'werp.
†SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
SANTIA	6,000	15th July	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	20th July	DO.
SIRDIANA	10,000	25th July	DO.
SHIRALA	6,000	28th Aug.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	9th Sept.	DO.

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SIRDIANA	10,000	25th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
†SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	6,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

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S S "PRESIDENT TART"	15,500	29th at 8.00 a.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu
S S "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	15,500	5th at 8.00 a.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	15,500	12th at 4.00 p.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	15,500	20th at 8.00 a.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu

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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	15,500	8th at 12.00 Noon	MANILA
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	15,500	22nd at 1.00 a.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu
S S "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	15,500	4th at 12.00 Noon	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu
S S "PRESIDENT TART"	15,500	5th at 2.00 a.m.	via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu

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Steamers	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination
EMPEROR OF ASIA	15,500	Thurs., July 13.	via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama
EMPEROR OF CANADA	15,500	Fri., July 28.	via Honolulu

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TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-12 midnight on 9.52 m.c. per second.

11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Columbia Orchestra. March: Of the Toys (from "Babes in Toyland"—Herbert). Columbia Symphony Orchestra directed by Robert H. Bowers. Trauende Glocken (Krone). Blauer Pavillon (Armandola). Columbia Meister Orchestra. Italian Folk Songs—Medley (de Michel). Columbia Meister Orchestra. Coucou—Valse (Johansen). Fete Champetre—Polka (Composé Unknown). Columbia Quintet with Accordion; Waldeslust—Waltz (Schlesinger); Wiener Prater Leben—Waltz (Translator). Columbia Salon Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

How Can It Be (Folk Song); Must I Then (Folk Song). Comedy Harmonists with Piano (Sung in German). Fräulein Serenade (Lehar). The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor). Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Boxley Heath; The Village Band (Kirsten and Others). Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Musical Sweethearts; Intro: Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal. Robinson Cleaver; Love Me A Little (Herbert and Brodsky). Congo Lullaby (Bim Sanders of the River). Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Vocal—Sing A Song Of Harvest (from "Kentucky Moonshine"); Just Let Me Look At You (from "Joy of Living"). Kenny Baker with Orchestra; Orchestra—Rio Rita (Tiersney). The Sling Song (Ferdinand Vallee). Philip Green and His Orchestra; Vocal—If It Rains Who Cares? (Leslie, Burke); You Leave Me Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove"). Connie Boswell with Orchestra; Rumba—La Coga Bileto; Let Me Whisper, I Love You. Don Marino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra; Intro: Ring de Banjo; A Banjo Song; Mr. Punch; With a Banjo on my Knee. The Kentucky Minstrels with The Kentucky Banjo Troupe.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Chopin. Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2 (Rach). John Hunt (Piano); Polonaise Militaire in A Major, Op. 26, No. 1; Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Das Ringlein (The Maiden's Wish). Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra (Sung in German); Sonnet in B Flat Minor, Op. 30; Etude in B Minor, Op. 25, No. 10. Percy Grainger (Piano); Etude No. 7 (Transcription). Lencer String Quartet.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Twenty-third Edition.

7.30 A Franch Programme with Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano); Bando (Faure, Op. 19). Mme. Marguerite Long (Piano) with Orchestra.

11.00 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 A Schubert Programme. Andantino Varié (in B Minor, Op. 84, No. 1). Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Piano Duo); The Shepherd on the Rock. Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accom. by George Reeves; Chant by Reginald Kell; Rondo in A Major, Op. 120, No. 1 (Schubert); Moment Musical in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6; Solree De Vienne No. 8. Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano); Schubert Waltzes. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 Local Sport Results.

1.53 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

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7.0 An Hour of Mozart's Music. Alleluia... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra (in Latin); Overture "Goli Fari Tulle"... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult; Rondo (from Serenade in D Major, K. 250 "Hoffner")... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accom. by Franz Rupp; Concerto in A Major, K. V. 488... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli; A Fowley told in me you see (from "The Magic Flute"); A Maiden Fair and Slender (from "The Magic Flute")... Ewald Bohmer (Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Adagio and Fugue in C Minor, K. 540... The Adolf Busch Chamber Players directed by Adolf Busch; Give me thy hand, O fairest (from "Don Juan")... Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusmus (Baritone); The Little Duet (from "The Marriage of Figaro")... Voces Urstine (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 6 in G Major "Surprise".

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

8.26 Anatole Kifain at the Piano. Scherzo No. 1 in E Minor (Chopin, Op. 20); Ballade in D Minor ("Edward"—Brahms, Op. 10, No. 1); Waltzes (Brahms, Op. 39); Etude in F Minor, Op. 33, No. 1 (Bachmannoff); Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (Rachmaninoff); Etude, Op. 2, No. 1 (Scriabin); Prelude, Op. 11, No. 2 (Scriabin).

8.51 Saint-Saens—Introduction And Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28. Alfredo Campoll (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

9.0 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn"—Grig); Lo, Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop); The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach); Wine, Women And Song (Strauss).

9.15 London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.33 London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.45 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini. Tragic Overture, Op. 31 (Brahms).

10.0 Organ Music. Piece Heroique (Cesar Franck). Edouard Commette at the Organ of the Cathedrale Saint-Jean de Lyon.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by The Rev. Father Ryan, S.J. Subject: "The Friendship of Christ"—2: The Friend of the World.

10.30 Close down.

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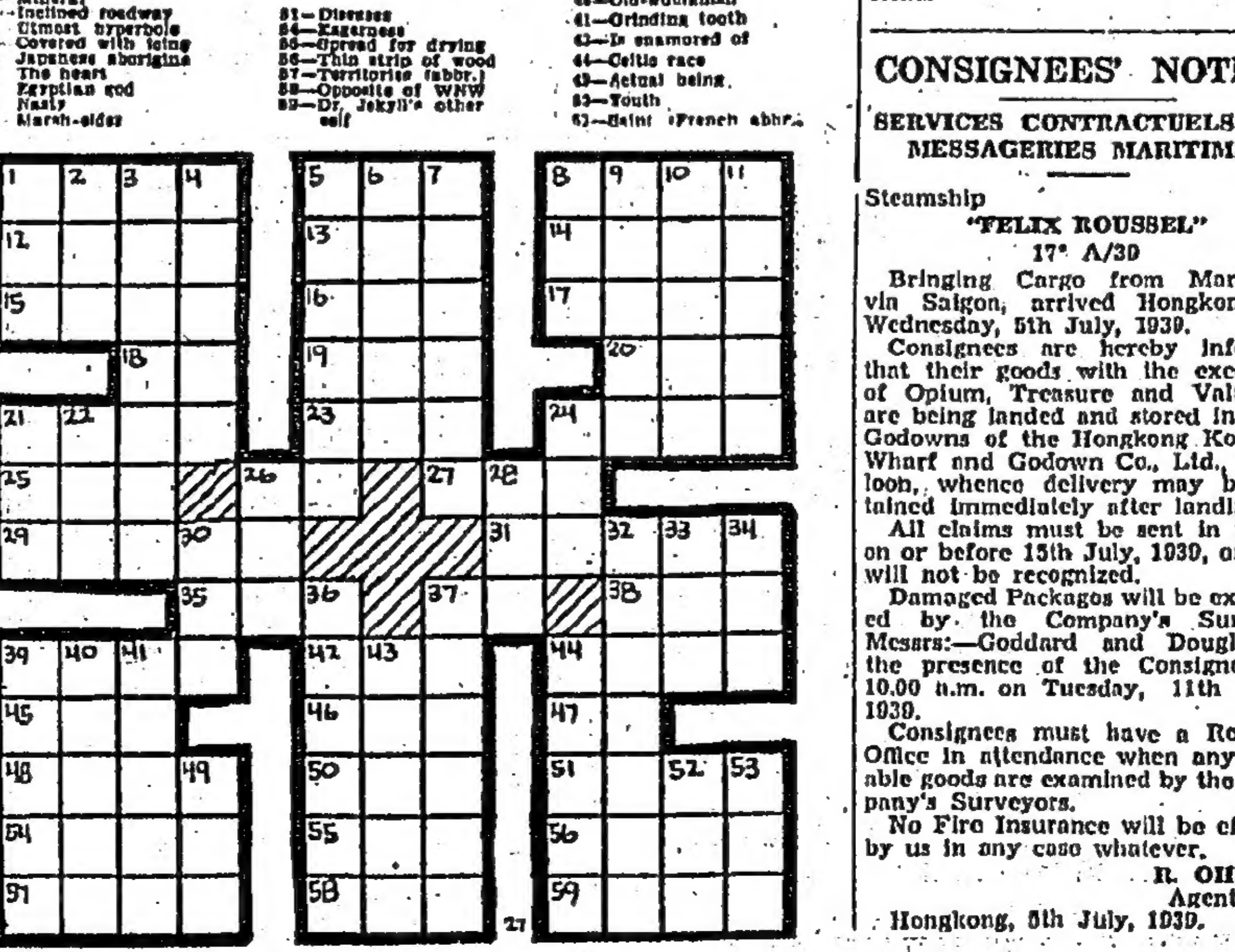
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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Fairy queen's	1-Son of (Scottish)
2-Enigma (clue)	2-Father (Arabia)
3-Egyptian sacred	3-Scold
4-bull	4-Metric measure
5-use of assistance	5-Cornie d'apartage
6-Wings park	6-Fathers
7-landings	7-Word for honor
8-Wrest mark	8-Bonded with thread
9-Delicate	9-Triple
10-Metric measure	10-Price of service
11-short room	11-Period
12-Unit	12-With the voice
13-The (German)	13-before
14-Ian ewal	14-Orchestra tooth
15-Note below scale	15-Repeat aloud
16-Imitative	16-30th approximately
17-Notice	17-Old womanish
18-Orchestra	18-Orchestra tooth
19-dance	19-Actual being
20-Father	20-Youth
21-Mineral	21-Dr. Jackson's other
22-Inclined roadway	22-Dr. Jackson's other
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LATE NEWS

Chungking Raid Details

CHUNGKING, July 7. During the Japanese air raids in the early hours of this morning, five bombs hit within a radius of 50 yards of the British gunboat H.M.S. Falcon. The concussion knocked doors from their hinges and smashed the thick plate glass in the vessel's portholes, sending waves over the decks and washing off tons of petrol. Nobody aboard the gunboat was injured. One bomb hit the old American Naval Canteen about 100 yards from the Falcon. The United States flag was plainly painted on the canteen's roof, although the building is owned by Chinese now and was vacant at the time of the bombing. One bomb exploded within 50 feet of the home of Mr. Willy Spreck, Counsellor to the American Embassy. Another hit an uncompleted dugout nearby, killing 35 people. Another direct hit was scored on a building under construction. Joseph Shen, an Hawaiian-born American citizen, was injured. Mr. Shen was chief pilot for the China National Aviation Corporation. He was hit by shrapnel in the kidneys and he is not expected to live. A launch from the American gunboat transported the injured man from the city across the Yangtse to the Canadian Mission Hospital. The American gunboat also sent launches to assist H.M.S. Falcon, which, however, did not need assistance. Foreign naval authorities expressed the opinion that there is a "strong possibility" that the Japanese planes intentionally bombed the south bank of the Yangtse near the Falcon, hoping "for a possible hit to test the British attitude."

They claim there is no possible object nearby and that the bombings of the past two nights have been too close "to be haphazard aiming." They added that all the bombings on the south shore of the Yangtse are "evidently intended for the foreign community's benefit." The bombs in the city area demolished a printing shop and some houses near Consulate Row. It has been learned that the British Embassy is planning a vigorous protest against the bombing near the Falcon.—United Press.

Chamberlain's Statement

London, July 7. British quarters say that Mr. Chamberlain is now certain to make a statement regarding Danzig early next week. It is expected that the statement will fall in two parts: one aimed at the British public and the other at foreign powers, particularly Germany. The part aimed at the British public will be a historical resume destined to disprove the German allegation that the British guarantee to Poland has encouraged the Poles to break off relations with Germany for the settlement of the Danzig problem. It will cite evidence to show that German demands obliged Poland to break off negotiations prior to the British guarantee. The purpose of this part of the statement will apparently be to overcome the British public's misgivings regarding Danzig and show the nation why it ought to be ready to fight if the Poles resist an attempt to change the status of Danzig. The second part, according to British quarters, will be the unequivocal declaration of British support to Poland if the latter resists an attempt to change the status of Danzig without her approval. The entry of the Soviet Union into the security bloc is still as problematical, as it was 13 weeks ago when the negotiations began.—United Press.

Chinese Send £277 To Thetis Fund

Hongkong Chinese have contributed £277 towards the Mansion House Fund for the dependents of the men lost in the submarine Thetis, according to a "British Wireless" message from London. The Lord Mayor received the contribution yesterday, and it is announced that the fund now stands at £84,000. The donation by local Chinese was accompanied by a letter of sympathy. Other contributions from overseas received during the last few days include £235 raised by a flag-day in Gibraltar, and £100 from Nikana in Northern Rhodesia, the proceeds of the dance organised by the Women's Institute.

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